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JAPANESE AEROPLANE CRASHES IN FIELD NEAR FANLING: THREE OCCUPANTS IN MILITARY CUSTODY

THERE WAS QUITE A STIR IN HONGKONG YESTERDAY WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT A JAPANESE AEROPLANE HAD CRASHED NEAR FANLING.

Inquiries made by the Hongkong Daily Press from several sources elicited the information that a Japanese civil aircraft had crashed in a field between Shatankok and Fanling, somewhere near Kwant, in British territory, about 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

No lives were lost. IT APPEARS THAT THE PLANE, carrying three persons—pilot, mechanic and radio operator—had lost its way in misty weather when suddenly the starboard engine broke down.

The pilot was obliged to make a forced landing, and in attempting to do so in a field, crashed into a tree, smashing up the portside wing.

The mechanic got the full force of the impact as the wing

NIPPON PRINCE KILLED

TOKYO, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—Prince Nagishu Kitasa Shirakawa was killed in an aeroplane accident in Inner Mongolia, according to a War Office announcement.

The Prince, 29 years of age, was an artillery captain serving with the Staff of the Japanese forces in China.

caved in, and was seriously injured. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital by the police who were quickly on the scene. The other two occupants were not injured, but they too were taken into police custody and later handed over to the military authorities.

Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General at Hongkong, told the Daily Press, in reply to an inquiry last night, that apart from the fact that an accident had occurred to a Japanese plane in the New Territories, he had received no details as to how the accident occurred, how the plane happened to be over British territory or the names of the personnel.

The occurrence, gave rise to a certain air of mystery as to the how and why the plane happened to be over British territory, but it is believed in official circles that the plane had actually lost its way and that engine trouble necessitated a forced landing.

It is understood that the injured mechanic was removed by ambulance from the Kowloon Hospital to the Majima Hospital, Wan-chai, last night about 9.15. He sustained injuries to his forehead, left shoulder and fingers as a result of the crash.

It was also learned that the aircraft was believed to be a pursuit plane.

U.S. MAY HAVE TO USE SINGAPORE AS BASE

"THERE IS A GENERAL REALISATION THAT THE SINGAPORE BASE WOULD PROBABLY BE THE BASE FOR THE AMERICAN FLEET, SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN OUT THIS WAY WHICH WOULD MAKE U.S. INTERVENTION NECESSARY," said Mr. Roy Howard, publisher of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers in America, in the course of an interview he gave to pressmen in Singapore.

Mr. Howard headed the party of touring American Journalists on their "Round-the-Pacific" trip. He arrived in Hongkong from Chungking by plane late on Wednesday night and left with the rest of the party by Clipper yesterday morning.

A VALUABLE EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—Further expressions of Press opinion strongly favouring the bases deal, the general view being that Pres. Roosevelt has effected a valuable exchange.

Press opinion was confirmed by a Press poll taken at random from people of all walks of life, showing that a vast majority is in favour.

50 DESTROYERS NOT ENOUGH

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—Only one man in every four under arms in Britain is equipped from the United States, according to a statement by Mr. Clark M. Eichelberger, executive director of the Committee to Defend America by Helping the Allies.

This statement is based on the report of the Committee's Washington observer, Mr. John Balderson, which says that after the fall of France, arms shipments to Great Britain included 80,000 machine-guns, 700 field-guns, 500,000 rifles and "mountains" of ammunition.

Mr. Balderson's report declared that 50 destroyers are not enough and said that negotiations for other urgent needs are now proceeding. He thought the United States would offer, following the war supplies, at least a score of motor torpedo-boats, an indefinite number of long-range bombers, long-range flyingboats, tanks and 250,000 Enfield rifles.

"SPLENDID NEWS"

ADELAIDE, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, expressed complete agreement at the transfer of destroyers by the United States, and said, "It is splendid news."

"Ministers of the Federal Government generally regard the transfer as intensifying the Nazis' difficulties should they attempt to invade England."

SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE LONG AGO

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—Press comments on the Anglo-American Agreement included the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE which says that it should have been done long ago.

BOMBS ON ADEN

ADEN, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—Bombs were dropped in an air raid here yesterday. There were no casualties and no damage.

"WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR HEAVIER FIGHTING"

Immediate Relief For Those With Small Incomes Who Suffered Damage

REFERRING in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to the transfer of 50 United States destroyers to Britain, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, said, "They will bridge the gap which inevitably intervenes before our considerable war-time programme, now under construction, comes into service, says Reuter.

"WE ARE GOING TO BE A GOOD DEAL STRONGER NEXT YEAR THAN WE ARE NOW ALTHOUGH WE ARE QUITE STRONG ENOUGH FOR THE IMMEDIATE WORK IN HAND," DECLARED THE PREMIER.

CHEERS GREETED MR. CHURCHILL when he referred to the memorable transaction between Britain and the United States which he made out seemed to be to the general satisfaction.

It would be a mistake to try to read into the official note more than the documents bore on their face.

The exchanges were simply measures of mutual assistance. Mr. Churchill continued: "There will be no delay in bringing the American destroyers into service, in fact British crews are already meeting them at the ports where they are to be delivered. It is a case of what you might call the long arm of coincidence." (Laughter.)

Referring to Rumania, Mr. Churchill said that he personally always thought that the southern part of Dobruja ought to be restored to Bulgaria and he had never been happy about the way Hungary was treated in the last war.

Mr. Churchill said: "We do not propose to recognise any territorial changes which will take place during the war, unless they take place with the free consent and goodwill of the parties concerned."

"No one can say how far Hitler's empire will extend before this war is over. I have no doubt that it will pass away as swiftly."

"The air battle continues. In July there was a great deal of activity but August has been a real fighting month."

"Neither side has put out its full strength. The Germans have made very substantial and important efforts to gain mastery. They have certainly put forth a large proportion of their total air strength than we have found it necessary up to the present to employ against them."

"The German attempt to dominate the R. A. F. and A. A. defences by daylight have proved very costly. Broad figures are three to one in machines and six to one in pilots and crews."

"This does not by any means represent the total injury inflicted upon the enemy. We must be prepared for heavier fighting this month. The need for the enemy to obtain a decision is very great and if he has numbers which we have hitherto credited him, he should be able to magnify and multiply his attacks during September."

"Firm confidence is felt by responsible officers of the R. A. F. in our ability to meet this largely increased scale of attack (cheers)."

"Our Air Force today is more numerous and better equipped than it was at the outbreak of the war or even in July and we are far nearer to the German Cont'd. Page 7, Col. 4.

COMMONS SIT IN RAID WARNING

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—The House of Commons was in the middle of question time when an air raid warning was heard sounding in the streets.

Questions continued normally. Public galleries were cleared but Diplomatic, Dominions and Peers' galleries continued to be occupied.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, was cheered when he entered during this period.

At a later stage, the Speaker notified the House that a raid was imminent and sitting would be suspended.

REFUGEE SHIP NOT SUNK

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—The child refugee ship, torpedoed on Sunday was the 15,000 tons Dutch liner Volendam, owned by the Holland-American Line, says the New York Times, quoting private sources.

The paper adds that the liner did not sink and was towed to a north British port.

TORNADO OF A.A. FIRE

LONDON INNER DEFENCES NOT PENETRATED

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—German bombers and fighters which crossed the south-east coast at several points this morning made for the Thames Estuary, but were met by a tornado of anti-aircraft fire and although the warning was sounded in London, inner defences were not penetrated.

A few bombs were dropped on the outskirts but most of the raiders were so quickly dispersed that they fled before unloading their bombs.

A heavy barrage followed them to the coast where the chase was taken up by British fighters. Baffled some of the Nazi raiders vented their spite on a balloon barrage, but only one balloon was hit.

9 A.M. WARNING LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—An air raid warning was sounded in the London area about 9 a.m. this morning and brief but heavy A.A. fire was heard.

The raiders were apparently driven off. Planes were also reported over the Midlands, north-west and south-west.

THREAT TO STATUS IN PACIFIC IS SEEN BY JAPANESE PRESS

TOKYO, SEPT. 5 (REUTER)—A THREAT TO THE STATUS IN THE PACIFIC IS SEEN BY THE PRESS AS A RESULT OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN DEAL.

The YOMIURI SHIMBUN hints at the possibility of an Anglo-American joint naval front against Japan and suggests that the Anglo-American naval accord may be extended to the Pacific.

The ASAHI SHIMBUN similarly speculates on the situation which might arise from the transfer of part of the British Fleet to the Far East.

"In that event, the importance of the Singapore base would be doubled. Laying aside the possibility of joint Anglo-American naval operations, our interest has been aroused by a special Washington dispatch to the New York Times, reporting that negotiations

are proceeding informally between the United States and Australia along lines similar to the recent Canadian-American accord.

REPORT DENIED This report has been denied by the American State Department, but we should not be surprised if such talks should take place."

The Asahi Shimibun adds: "Now that the United States is insured of security for her front door in the Atlantic, she is turning her attention to her back door in the Pacific."

Blitzkrieg Was Blasting Disillusion To Man Who Staked Power Thereon

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—Nobody out of Germany can now doubt that the blitzkrieg has been a blasting disillusion to the man who has staked his power thereon, writes the DAILY TELEGRAPH in a leader on Hitler's speech last night.

Many in Germany, his speech shows, are already frightened of the consequences and the most frightened of all is Adolf Hitler. Nothing but the raging fear of an overthrow could have produced his confessions to the world of the havoc Germany has suffered from the air war.

New War Office Scheme Of University Courses For Potential Officers

LONDON, Sept. 5 (B.W.S.)—The War Office announcement of a new scheme of university courses for potential officers, explains that at a moment when the Army is expanding with unprecedented speed, it was necessary to ensure well in advance that every branch of Services, and particularly the more technical branches, are supplied with fully skilled leaders.

This means that the supply of young men with necessary mathematical and scientific qualifications available for training as officers for the Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals and Royal Artillery must be increased.

1,200 MEN

To ensure a steady flow to the officer cadet training units, a scheme has been drawn up by which 1,200 men will be trained at selected universities every six months at Government expense. The number concerned is, of course, only a small fraction of the total requirements of officers for these branches. To ensure the scheme will mobilise for the purpose required, regardless of the candidates' means, the course will

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T.U.C. ANNUAL MEETING

LONDON, Sept. 5 (BWS)—The Trade Union Congress will hold its annual meeting at Southport on Oct. 7.

It will last for three days and will consider the report of the General Council on activities of Unions in aiding more vigorous prosecution of the war.

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING

A PROPOSAL WILL BE PUT FORWARD AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, Sept. 12, that a new hockey league be formed to consist of about half a dozen teams.

It will be suggested that these teams will be an Army British team, an Army Indian team, a European Civilian team, an Indian Civilian team, and probably a combined Royal Navy and R.A.F. team.

The proposal, it is understood, will be backed by the Army representatives on the Council of the Association. It is generally felt that a tournament, on a larger scale would not be possible this season, and it is thought that this proposal for a smaller league to be formed, where the standard of play will be much higher, should meet with popular approval.

A meeting of the Council of the Association was called for yesterday evening, but only three members, insufficient to form a quorum, turned up.

Several Army and civilian teams are now arranging friendly hockey fixtures, and hockey secretaries are anxious to get in touch with secretaries of other teams.

The Police Hockey Club are keen on arranging more fixtures, and secretaries of other teams are invited to communicate with L/Sgt. Rothwell, Hon. Secretary, Police Hockey Club, at the Police Training School, Kowloon.

CLUB SELECTIONS FOR TOMORROW

The following are a few Club rinks for tomorrow's Lawn Bowls League programme:—

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO "A":—F. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, R. F. Luz (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Cruz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

RECREIO "B":—J. A. Remedios, C. A. Lopes, A. M. Rodrigues, B. Basto (skip); A. P. Pereira, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios, J. J. Basto (skip); C. F. Vas, A. F. Noronha, E. Souza, C. Roza-Pereira (skip).

C.S.C.C.—M. E. Purvis, L. A. Collyer, W. J. Burling, F. J. Jones (skip); C. J. Walker, D. Hollidge, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (skip); J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

RECREIO:—M. F. Pinna, L. A. Osmund, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip); F. X. Monteiro, H. R. Pinna, F. A. Xavier, P. A. Yvanovich (skip); A. J. Osmund, F. H. Carvalho, C. C. Pereira, C. M. S. Alves (skip).

H.K.C.C.—F. D. Angus, J. L. Mout, J. A. D. Morrison, G. E. Costello (skip); A. T. Lay, A. D. Humphreys, E. Hosper, R. Davies (skip); H. A. Angus, A. K. Mackenzie, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).

C.S.C.C.—P. D. Crawley, H. F. Harper, C. Strange, E. W. C. Simmonds (skip); J. R. Carr, S. Morris, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip); A. F. Shepherd, E. W. Colledge, E. Kirmon, W. R. Hillier (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

H.K.C.C.—O. R. Razavet, Col. E. S. Doughty, A. Nissim, P. S. Cassidy (skip); L. E. N. Ryan, E. W. Hamilton, G. G. Aitkenhead, E. S. Abraham (skip); B. J. Lacon, W. J. Hansen, W. A. Cruickshank, W. A. Cornell (skip).

H.K.E.R.C.—W. H. B. Muskett, A. G. Gardner, J. F. H. A. J. Paul (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, H. S. McKay, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip); W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip).

LAWN BOWLS OPEN SINGLE RESULTS

Two matches only were played yesterday evening in the Open Singles of the Lawn Bowls Championship. In either match a Chinese player advanced to the next round.

J. N. Wong beat B. A. Mancell 21-8 at Kowloon Football Club; Y. H. Tang beat H. F. Harper 21-20 at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

CHARITY SOCCER POSTPONED

Owing to the inability of the Combined Services to raise a side, most of their players being engaged with their own teams on Saturday, the charity football game between combined Eastern and South China and the Services, which was to take place on Sunday, has been postponed.

NAZIS TAKE OVER HENNESSY PROPERTIES

PLANT IN FRANCE DISMANTLED

A well-known merchant in Hongkong has just received a letter from the firm of Schieffelin & Co., of New York, which contains news of Maurice and Jean Hennessy, proprietors of the famous liquors produced in France under their name.

SENT TO GERMANY

Maurice and Jean Hennessy are now said to be in London. All their stocks in France have been requisitioned by the Germans, who have also taken over all the Bordeaux wines and champagne in the Rheims district.

All these stocks, it is stated in the letter, were immediately sent over to Germany. The Germans also dismantled all the pipe-lines of the bottling plant in the Hennessy property in their search for metal and these too were sent to Germany.

VISIT TO HONGKONG

A reference was also made to Frederick Hennessy, a British subject, who will be remembered when he was in Hongkong three years ago, with his charming wife, who was the daughter of a former commander of H.M.S. Medway.

Frederick Hennessy participated in the fighting in Flanders, and was safely evacuated to Britain.

Patrick Hennessy, who is also a British subject, is now reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany.

KHO SIN KIE BEATEN 7-5

Pat Hughes, former Britain's Davis Cup captain, defeated Kho Sin Kie, China's Davis Cup player, who recently won the Malayan title, by seven games to five in a one-set match at Hong Lim Green recently, says the Malaya Tribune.

This was one of the games arranged by the S.C.R.C. in aid of the War Fund and China Relief Fund. The tennis, and the small crowd that turned up, were great disappointments.

Spectators included the Hon. he went on to win the next two Mr. S. W. Jones, Major-General games and match.

The only doubles match of the Teck, Sir Ong Siang Song and even though too did not provide any particularly high standard of play.

The results of the games were: Singles: Pat Hughes beat Kho Sin Kie, 7-5; Kho Sin Kie beat Chin Kee Onn, 6-3.

Doubles: Kho Sin Kie and Chua Choong Leong drew with Pat Hughes and Roy Smith, 6-4, 1-6, (two sets only were played).

Kho Sin Kie obviously showed signs of "staleness" and he played much below form. Credited with top-spin strokes which are better suited to a mineral court than to turf, it was obvious that he was not getting the response he wanted from the Hong Lim Green. Pat Hughes, on the other hand, played grandly and was a deserving winner.

NO DIFFICULTY

In the second match, Kho Sin Kie had no difficulty in defeating Chin Kee Onn and in fact the result, 6-3, was flattering to the latter, who seemed to be able to do nothing right. Sin Kie won four games in a row and then taking things lightly he allowed his opponent three games before



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Gauder Inquiry Verdict: "No Blame Attached To Opponent"

"A fair contest, conducted in proper style" was how the acting Singapore Coroner, Mr. Walter MacQuarrie, described the eight three-minute-round bout between Clever Paco and Young Gauder, at the New World arena on the night of Aug. 11, at the conclusion of the inquest.

In returning a verdict of death by misadventure, the Coroner remarked that no blame could be attached to Clever Paco.

He added that he was quite satisfied that Dr. S. H. Aljunied, medical officer of the Singapore Boxing Board of Control, could not have done anything to save the life of the boxer had he gone to his assistance on time, as post-mortem haemorrhage had already set in.

"All he could have done," continued the Coroner, was to apply ice packs, and that, as the hospital doctor has told us, would have afforded only temporary relief.

NO BLAME

The hospital doctor has also said that whatever the attention given to Gauder, the injury would have proved fatal, and therefore no blame can be attached to Dr. Aljunied.

"There is one remark, however, that I would like to make with regard to Dr. Aljunied. The doctor at the contest should always be ready to give immediate assistance to any boxer in distress."

"Dr. Aljunied should have used a little more smartness that night and gone to the assistance of Young Gauder quicker, since it might have happened that his prompt aid would have been beneficial."

"That question, however, does not arise here and I therefore bring in a verdict of death by misadventure."

RIVERS' EVIDENCE

All Rivers, Gauder's chief second that night, told the court that at the end of the sixth round, Young Gauder did not complain of any pain.

He was floored by a body punch during this round. He went down in a sitting position, and rose again at the point of seven or eight.

In the seventh round he was again floored after a series of punches. He again went down in a sitting position, and was counted out by the referee.

"I saw Gauder put his hand on the back of his head," said Rivers. "I could not say whether he was in pain or not. I have seen several boxers act similarly as they fall, in order to guard their heads."

WAS GIDDY

Rivers said that when Gauder was assisted to his corner, he was still conscious, and complained that he was a little giddy.

He had lost complete control of one of his legs. He remained at his corner for four or five minutes.

Rivers said that during this period no medical officer came into the ring.

He went on to say that the Board's doctor was seated along

side the ring. He could have called him if he wanted to, but he did not think it was necessary.

Gauder was then assisted to the dressing room, said Rivers.

"I went out for the doctor. I found the doctor seated alongside the ring. I told him that 'Baby' was not well. The doctor said that he would be right over."

"Gauder was groaning when I returned to the dressing room. I met Clever Paco, who asked me to send for the doctor. I told him I had already informed Dr. Aljunied."

USUAL PROCEDURE

Rivers told the court that it was the usual procedure for a doctor to go into the ring after a boxer had been counted out.

Rivers said that before the fight, he examined the gloves of Clever Paco and found them to be all right.

At the conclusion of the inquiry, Mr. J. F. Eber, on behalf of the Singapore Boxing Board of Control, expressed sympathy with the relatives of Young Gauder.

The Coroner: It is a sad event. The sympathy of the court goes to the relatives of Young Gauder.

Inspector E. S. Mong conducted the proceedings, while Mr. A. J. Braga appeared for the relatives of Young Gauder.

SWANEE RIVER

The colourful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats, when a stormy love wrote the songs that are America's own, are brought stirring to the screen in "Swanee River," which opens today at the King's Theatre.

At 20th Century Fox, "Swanee River" has recently been filmed in technicolor, a dramatization of Stephen Collins Foster's life from the time he reached manhood and knew a great love to his tragic end.

The very heart of America is embodied in the familiar melodies of Foster, inspirationally expressed in such songs as "The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh! Susanna!" "Dixie," "Camptown Race," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" and "Ring, Ring de Banjo" to mention but a few.

Don Ameche portrays Foster and Andrea Leeds, a young emotional actress of rare ability, portrays Jane McDowell, in sweetheart and wife for whom Foster wrote "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair."

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5-Year-Old Girl Baffles Doctors

DEVELOPMENT OF LASS OF 20

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 25—The existence of a five-year-old girl, five feet tall, weighing 90 pounds, and capable of bearing children was revealed today by Dr. Karl Karnaky, in data he has been under observation in a hospital for 83 days. He added that he planned to consult X-Ray experts regarding a treatment to slow down her glandular development.

for eight months and was found to possess "the full physical characteristics of a 20-year-old girl."

At a cost of \$10,000 a clinic has carried out 600 laboratory tests of blood and urine specimens from the girl, according to Dr. Karnaky. The identity of the girl was not divulged, but Dr. Karnaky said her father is a labourer.

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COMING EVENTS

6-Tides: High 12.28 p.m. Low 5.48 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.
Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon Tong re-opens; Entrance Examinations.
Diocesan Girls' School re-opens.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Meeting of University Council, Legislative Council Chamber, 8.45 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid Lecture and Distribution of Certificates, etc., St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Jubilee Sale, in aid of general church funds, 3 p.m.
7-Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 1.31 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 6.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.
St. Stephen's Girls College: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 10 a.m.
St. Stephen's College, Stanley: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 10 a.m.
Maryknoll Convent School: Entrance Examination.
Lawn Bowls League.
8-Tides: High 1.11 p.m. and 2.47 p.m. Low 7.57 a.m. and 4.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.
National Day of Prayer.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Sunday Schools re-open, 10 a.m.
Charity football match, Caroline Hill.
Lawn bowls Open Rink final.
Baseball League.
9-Tides: High 2.06 a.m. and 4.23 p.m. Low 9.32 a.m. and 7.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
French Convent School and University Hotel new term re-opens, 8.30 a.m.
La Salle College re-opens.
St. Stephen's Girls College re-opens.
St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-opens.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Royden House Girls' School, Kowloon Tong, re-opens.
St. Andrew's Club and St. Andrew's Fellowship joint social, 9 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club "Knock-Out" Contract Bridge Tournament — First Round to be completed.
R.E.O.G.A. Quarterly General Meeting, Wellington Barracks, 8 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
10-Tides: High 3.21 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Low 11.08 a.m. and 8.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. P. Phippance on "The Botanic Gardens."
11-Tides: High 4.37 a.m. and 7.28 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 10.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.
H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Indian R.C. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
12-Tides: High 5.53 a.m. and 8.08 p.m. Low 12.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Meeting, 12 noon.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
13-Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 1.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
14-Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 9.04 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.
Claims against estate of Frank Melchior Lane Crawford due.
Kowloon Cricket Club—Stag Supper and Smoking Concert, 9 p.m.
St. Teresa's Hospital to be opened by the Vicar apostolic of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, 4 p.m.
Entries close Swimming Championships.
15-Tides: High 8.34 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 1.56 a.m. and 2.44 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.
Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting.
Claims against estate of John Harber, Robert's due.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
16-Tides: High 9.14 a.m. and 9.49 p.m. Low 2.37 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Meeting of All Cricket Clubs, Urban Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.
17-Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.
18-Tides: High 10.24 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.14 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.
19-Tides: High 10.54 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.
20-Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 5.14 a.m. and 5.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., second interim dividend payable to shareholders on registers in Brisbane and Singapore.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
21-Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.27 p.m. Low 5.56 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
H.K.F.A. League, First Round starts.
H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
22-Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.42 a.m. and 5.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Low 7.38 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

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12.30 Beethoven—Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 81a "Les Adieux."

Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

12.45 Beethoven—Eleven Viennese Dances.

Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Comedy Fox-Trots — When It's Thursday's Night In Every Algonquin.

Widenedoop. John Fox-Trot—That Old Feeling (film 'Voices of 1938').

Rumbas—When Bomba Plays 'I Love You'.

Swing Step — Sentimental Gaucho. Rumba — La Cumparsita.

Fox-Trots—My Last Year's Gal. I Can't Give You Anything But Love.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Light French Variety.

Vocal—Ah! Si Vous Connaissez Ma Poésie. Ma Poésie—Maurice Chevalier with Orchestra. Vocal — Une Chanson. Au Vieux Leger (both from Battement de coeur)—Danielle Darrieux with Orchestra. Orch.—Au Bal de L'Amour (film 'Lumieres de Paris'). C'est La Valse Amoureuse — L'Accordeoniste Deprince and His Orchestra. Vocal — La Valse Au Village. Vous Seul (film 'Cet Age Inconnu')—Leo Marjane with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots — You're Gonna Lose Your Gal. My Wubba Dolly — Ella Fitzgerald and Her Orch. Vocal — The Singing Hills (Sanford and Sons). Devil May Care (Burke).

Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Swing Steps—Oh! By Jingo. Playmates.

Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swingette, featuring Stephanie Grapelly and Beryl Davis. Vocal — No Souvenirs (Boyd). This Can't Be Love (from 'Up and doing')—Adelaide Hall with—Instra—acomp. Orch.—and Vocal — Terral — (Sammy Davis Jr.).

Acquiesce Campagna (Rastelli). Emilio Livi Orchestra with Vocal by Kohn. Orch. Organ and Vocal—Shirley Temple Memories—Anton, and the Paramount Theatre Orch., London, with Al Bellingham at the Organ & Vocal by Baby Terry. Comedienne.

Lady In Waiting (Barker). Haval. Seen You Before (Felix King). Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Organ — Temptation Rag (Lodge). Smash and Grab (Leach) — Donald Thorne. Humorous Monologue — An Old Flame — John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. Polka—Ragamuffin — Mantovani and His Tiple Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Songs by Nelson Eddy (Bartone).

Trump, Trump, Trump Along the Highway. I'm Falling In Love With Someone (both from 'Naughty Marietta'). 'Neath The Southern Moon. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (both from 'Naughty Marietta').

7.15 Sidney Torch at the Organ.

Film Hits—Intro: Isn't this a lovely day? Why Stars Come Out at Night. Cheek to Cheek. Without a Word of Warning, etc. The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down. Torch Tunes of the Times—Intro: I go for that; Deep Purple; etc.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio — Rupert Baldwin at the Piano playing Schumann.

1. (a) Intermezzo; (b) Scherzino (from 'Carnaval de Vienne'). 2. The Prophetic Bird. 3. (a) Flower Song; (b) Whims.

8.23 Georges Thill (Tenor) in a Programme of French Music.

Le Roi L'A Dit—Overture (Delibes) — London Philharmonic Orchestra cond.

by Constant Lambert. "Le Old" (Mussanet); O Noble Lame Etincelante; Ah! Tout Est Bien Fini — Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. Variations (Coppelia—Delibes); Waits of the Hours (Coppelia—Delibes)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstieg. En Priere (Faure); Noel (Faure, Op. 49) — Georges Thill (Tenor) with Piano. Nalla, Waltz (Delibes)—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs"

9.45 Interlude.

Quilliver's Travels Selection; My Favourites—Intro: The Man I Love; Margie; My heart stood still—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

9.50 Studio—"Bedlam; or The Expert Witness."

A "Misleading Case" by A. P. Herbert; Adapted for Broadcasting. Characters in the order of their appearance: Sir Humphrey Codd, K.C., Counsel for the Plaintiff—Roy Norworthy; The Expert Witness — David Kosick; The Judge (Mr. Justice Woolf—W. de B. Wood); Sir Eubelard Ruit, K.C., Counsel for the Defendant—E. O'Neill Shaw.

10.05 A Programme of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—In A Moment of Weakness (film 'Naughty But Nice'); I Don't Believe in Signs (film 'Naughty But Nice')—Ray Noble and His Orchestra. Quicksteps—Who Stole The Jam? (film 'Sally, Irene and Mary'); Swingin' In The Corn (film 'Radio City Revels')—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Waltz—St. Bernard Waltz; The Veleta—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Margie (from 'The Big Apple'); Farewell Blues (from 'The Big Apple') — Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. Tangos—Monika; Cara Mari—Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Sunny Days; Chorus of the Clocks—Oto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonies. Quickstep—Goin' Down To Santa Fe Town. Slow Fox-Trot—Rollin' Plains (from the film) — Big Bill Campbell and His Hill Billy Band. Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Follies'); How'dja Like To Love Me? (film 'Swing Tea-Chat-Swing'); Black White and His Colored Girls. Waltz—Roses are Blooming in Loveland; Fox-Trot—They Can't Black out the Moon—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

MONTHLY BROADCASTING REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1940

Actual hours of transmission totalled 438½ of which 22½ were devoted to European Programmes and 217 to Chinese Programmes as follows:

ZBW (European): Morning transmission 67½; Evening transmission 154½. Total 222½.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:

Studio Recitals 7, Studio Talks 15, Local Relays (including Church Services) 5, Sunday Evening Epilogues 4, Daventry Redays (including News) 83.

ZBK (Chinese): Morning transmission 62; Evening transmission 155. Total 217.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:

Studio Concerts 21, Theatre Relays 0, Studio Talks 25, Children's Concerts 9.

New licenses issued during August, 1940: 245; Renewals of licenses during August, 1940: 563; Total licenses issued during 1940: 10,583.

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GERMANY & ITALY WILL SEE THAT HISTORY DOES NOT REPEAT ITSELF—HITLER

Usual Hitlerian Bombast Marks Winter Help Speech

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Britain owed her escape from the fate which had overtaken other opponents of Germany to the exceptional speed of her withdrawal and her fortunate geographical position, said Hitler yesterday in a speech inaugurating the Winter Help Campaign.

"The vast territory now dominated by German troops has been still further extended by the Italians who have taken the initiative in East Africa," he continued.

"British propaganda goes from the height to the depth and then to even greater height. Thus England wins numerous so-called victories like Dunkirk, which in our eyes was their most contemptible failure."

Referring to the "proud conflict in the west," which, "the Allies had to bear nothing but defeats," Hitler said: "Now France, too, is broken like the others. What do they say to that?"

"They say that now at last England can concentrate all her forces, now England has attained the strategic position for which she had wished and hoped, and that the ballast of France had only cost valuable British blood."

LONG WAR?

"Once they said the war will last three years."

"We will prepare ourselves for three years, but at that time I said to Goering: 'Prepare everything for five years.'"

"Come what may, Britain will collapse. I know no other end but this one."

"When the people in Great Britain ask: 'Why don't you come?' we reply: 'Calm yourselves. We shall come.'"

"The world will be set free. Once and for all we must do away with the absurd state of affairs that one nation is in a position at its own sweet will to blockade an entire continent."

BLOCKADE INTOLERABLE

"In future it must be made impossible for a pirate state at its own sweet will, every now and again, to expose over 450,000,000 people more or less to poverty and misery."

"I consider it intolerable that a nation of 85,000,000 should be punished body and soul by another nation whenever it pleases some plutocratic authority."

After referring to his last "appeal to reason," Hitler said: "I prefer to fight till a definite and final decision is reached."

Hitler continued: "This final decision will be that the rule of pitiable and dishonourable war-mongers is abolished and a state of affairs introduced in which it will be impossible for one nation to tyrannise over the whole of Europe."

HARD SCHOOL

"Germany and Italy will see to it that history never repeats itself in this respect and England's allies will not be able to help her here whatever they may plan."

"We are prepared for everything. We have the will and the determination to act at any time. Above all, nothing can make us

DAREDEVILRY OF CANADIAN PILOT

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).

The daredevilry of a Canadian pilot in a recent raid on Germany was revealed on Wednesday.

The other pilots in the raid knew that he would be in the thick of things. He was. They found him hovering about below them dropping flares all over the target. This made it possible for them to score direct hits.

CONFIDENCE OF BRITAIN INTACT

WAR EFFORT IS UNIMPAIRED

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).

After one year of war the spirit of confidence of Britain remains intact, says a statement issued by the Ministry of Home Security on Wednesday.

There have been attacks on industrial equipment and some damage to property but, so far as factories and other industrial establishments are concerned, the country's war effort has hardly been impaired at all.

Civilian casualties are bound to occur with the Germans bombing as they are but these casualties would have been far greater without the many public and private shelters which have been erected.

IL DUCE VISIT BOLOGNA

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).

Signor Mussolini flew to Bologna on Wednesday on a visit to the victims of a recent explosion.

It is officially stated in Rome that 38 persons were killed, and 174 injured.

WORLD FAITHS AND THE WAR

In India especially, but also in Europe and America, there is a growing movement towards the meeting together of men of different religions to solve problems of common interest, writes Sir Francis Younghusband in the Daily Telegraph.

It is natural that such a movement should have greater momentum in India because there the three great religions: Hinduism, Islam and Christianity, meet; and the growing strength of Indian nationalism brings Indians of every religion into co-operation with Christian missionaries for the solution of social and cultural problems.

What is remarkable is that similar meetings should have been held in Europe and America, where practically all the people are adherents of only one religion.

Especially significant is it that even in Germany there should have originated a well-thought-out scheme for a permanent inter-religious body. That plan was drawn up in 1929 by a distinguished theologian, the late Rudolf Otto, author of "The Idea of the Holy," who had spent a year in India delivering addresses at an Indian university, and was impressed by the way in which Hindus, Parsees, Sikhs, Moslems, Jews and Christians would spend several days in conference with a specifically religious motive.

DREW UP PLAN

On his return to Europe he drew up his plan for an "Inter-Religious League." The vital thing, he saw, was to awaken a World-Consciousness and a World-Conscience. Men must have a sense of World-Unity. Without these things "all Leagues of Nations would be simply walls of paper," but neither politicians nor economists could awaken such a public conscience.

Only religion could produce a profound enough conviction and a sufficiently enduring enthusiasm; and not Christian alone but the Hindus of India, the countless millions of Buddhists and the Confucianists of China and Japan, and the Moslems of Asia and Africa would need to be interested. The "churches" of all faiths, and their leaders, instead of being opposed, should be won for co-operation, and for the creation of a spiritual foundation for inter-state organisations of nations and classes.

Nothing seems to have come of this plan. But if it had been carried through it might safely be assumed that there would have been no war.

In England there is an association, exactly such as Otto had planned. It is only in its infancy,

MOTOR MAGNATE'S GIFT TO AIR FORCE

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Lord Nuffield has handed a cheque for £250,000 to Lord Wakefield, Chairman of the Council of the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund with to found a fund to be called the "Nuffield Endowment."

Interest from this fund will be applied to the relief of all forms of distress among dependents of R.A.F. personnel killed or incapacitated by wounds or injuries received in action.

EXPANSION OF ARMY

War Office Announce New Scheme

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Owing to the constant expansion of the Army, which is now 1,500,000 strong—excluding the Home Guard numbering some 1,300,000—and which will become two million strong during the coming winter, the War Office yesterday announced a new scheme to help to obtain the large numbers of officers required with scientific and mathematical qualifications for the Royal Engineers, Artillery and Signals.

The scheme is open to 1,200 young men every six months, aged eighteen who will be trained at selected universities at Government expense.

After passing their examinations the candidates will serve three or four months in the ranks, then have six months' university before joining an officer cadet training unit.

ITALIAN CONSUL MANHANDLED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—It is now revealed that Tuesday night's disorders, following which M. Gurgu's Cabinet resigned, were far more widespread and serious than was at first supposed.

News from the provinces shows that resistance to the Vienna Award is far from dead in Transylvania where shooting was reported to have occurred in several places on Tuesday.

The Italian Consulate at Cluj is reported to have been completely wrecked by demonstrators. The Consul's life was saved through intervention by the Police.

Violent demonstrations occurred also outside the Italian Consulate in Timisoara, which is also stated to have been destroyed and the Consul manhandled. Similar incidents occurred in Oradea.

A leader of the Iron Guard admitted boldly yesterday that his organisation "re-embarked on revolutionary activities—as from September 1."

Tuesday night's unsuccessful attempt to seize key points in Bucharest was evidently part of these activities.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD FOR N.Z. ACE

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Mrs. Kain, mother of "Cobber" Kain, the New Zealand ace who was killed some months ago, yesterday received from His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace the D.F.C. medal won by her son.

Mrs. Kain and her daughter were accompanied by the High Commissioner for New Zealand and were received in private by the King.

R.A. Contingent From Newfoundland

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YAUMATI POLICE STATION SHOOTING TRAGEDY RECALLED

Indian Police Constable Accused Of Murder: \$250 Debt Said Motive

Alleged to have shot his colleague with a revolver, MAN SINGH, Indian constable, B611, stationed at Tai Po Police Station, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of murder.

The defendant was alleged to have killed NAZAR SINGH, P.C. B669, stationed at Yaumati Police Station, with a service revolver on Aug. 6. Four shots were fired and the deceased died in the Kowloon Hospital shortly after.

OPIUM THROUGH POST

Judgment Reserved Till Today

The case against Lam Yau-pui, 22, accountant, in which he was charged with sending 50 taels of opium through the Post Office on August 12 was concluded yesterday at the Central Magistracy before Mr. G. T. Lowry who reserved judgment till this afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer, was for the prosecution, while Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau was for the defence.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, was present for the General Post Office. Lam, giving evidence yesterday, said he lived at No. 340, Des Voeux Rd. West, 3rd floor. He was employed by the Tak Kin Hong for about nine months. He had many relatives in Manila but did not correspond with them.

VISITED CABARETS
Witness said he visited the cabarets three times a week and there had many friends. Sometime after 3 p.m. on Aug. 12 he was on his way to the San Boston for tea when he met Ah Hau, one of his cabaret friends, and invited him to tea.

After tea, Hau told witness that he had a parcel to send to Manila and requested witness to post it for him as he was not very familiar with the postal rules. Hau then gave witness three sheets of paper and a \$5 note. His friend said he was going to purchase something and asked witness to meet him again at San Boston.

Witness said he then went to the Post Office where he handed the parcel to Lo Tat-bun who told him that there were two addresses on it. He took the parcel away and met his friend near the Exchange Building. His friend crossed out the first address with a pen and asked him to post it immediately.

PASSED POST OFFICE
On the following day (Aug. 13), Lam said, he passed the Post Office on his way to the Tung Yuen Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central, for tea. He went inside to have a chat with his friend, Lo Tat-bun, and to invite him to tea. As his friend was not in he asked for a piece of paper and wrote down his name and telephone number. Shortly after another clerk of the Post Office approached him and asked him to go to the office.

Bail at \$5,000 was allowed. Lam was formerly on bail of \$2,000.

AIRPORT NEWS

INWARD SERVICE DUE TODAY

AN INWARD SERVICE by Imperial Airways is due this afternoon in Hongkong.

Another inward service is expected to arrive on Tuesday next, Sept. 10.

Imperial Airways next outward service will leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning taking mails from Hongkong for the United Kingdom and Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

Another outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning, Sept. 11.

CLIPPER SCHEDULE
Pan American Airways PHILIPPINE CLIPPER, with U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Sept. 3, is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Sept. 10, and will leave for Manila en route to San Francisco the next morning.

The HONOLULU CLIPPER is scheduled to reach Hongkong a week later, Tuesday, Sept. 17, and will take off on her return trip the following morning.

SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

MCKENNA-MORGAN

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. J. G. McKenna, clerk, residing at No. 7, Causeway Hill, and Miss Mabel Anne Morgan, advertising representative of No. 5, Gap Road.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony and Mrs. S. Castides and Mr. T. S. McKenna were the witnesses.

Mr. Chiu Chap-shang, clerk of the C. S. O., was married to Miss Lo Oi-sin, teacher, residing at No. 1, Bonham Road, yesterday.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Luk Ho-hoi, clerk of the A. P. C., residing at No. 704, Nathan Road, and Miss Tang Shui-fong, residing at No. 200, Reclamation Street.

Mr. Cheng Kwok-hung, skroff, residing at No. 9, Stanley Street, and Miss Kong Suk-lan, of No. 6, Mosque Street.

Mr. J. J. O. King, merchant, residing at No. 16, Austin Road, Kowloon, and Miss J. A. M. Black, nursing sister, residing at No. 45, Kadoorie Avenue.

Sgt. G. Perkins, police armourer, deposed that the four pieces of lead found in Yaumati Station could have been fired from the revolver.

Sgt. E. Franklin, of Tai Po Police Station, testified that the revolver belonged to the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

45 CANE MARKS!

Alleged to have beaten her daughter and inflicted 45 cane marks on her, Leung Yun, 38, married woman, residing at No. 485, King's Road, ground floor, was charged before Mr. H.G. Sheldon yesterday with assaulting a 12-year-old girl, Li Ming, on Sept. 9.

Insp. H.W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said a Lady Inspector living at No. 478, King's Road, third floor, at about 11 p.m. on the day in question, heard screams coming from defendant's house. She went out to the verandah and saw defendant beating the girl with a cane.

Some time later the house was out to the verandah and saw defendant was warned to stop beating the girl.

The Lady Inspector visited the house the next day and examined the girl and found 42 cane marks on her. The girl was sleeping on the ground.

The girl after having been refused money to buy medicine slept on the bed. This made the mother angry and she took up the cane and struck her daughter. Insp. Fraser added that the woman was pregnant, and that, probably, had been the cause of her violent fit of temper. The girl had said that she had never been beaten before.

Leung was remanded in gaol custody for one week.

WOMAN GAOLED

Three weeks' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when Tsol Yee, 26, married woman, came up for sentence.

Tsol was charged with aiding and abetting the prostitution of a 16-year-old girl, Leung Ho, alias Lal Hing, on August 29.

Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S. C. A., prosecuted.

ASSAULT THREATENED

Ng Po-sang, 22, unemployed motor bus repairer, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with demanding \$3.30 with menaces from Leung Chun at the Po Sheung Cafe, No. 70, Percival Street, on Sept. 3, together with another man, Chen Hung, not in custody.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison said on the morning of Sept. 3 at about 7.30 a.m. defendant went to complainant's house and told him that he would be assaulted. At 3.30 p.m. on the same day defendant, with Chen Hung, came again to complainant's house and invited complainant to tea at the Po Sheung Cafe.

There they demanded \$3.30 from complainant to enter a triad society. Complainant gave them \$2.30 and promised to give them \$1 the following day.

The next day defendant went to complainant and asked for the \$1. While he was there complainant's master made a report to the Police and defendant was arrested.

Defendant and complainant used to work together as niters and knew each other.

Remarking that it was a serious offence the Magistrate passed sentence of two months' with hard labour.

AT KOWLOON

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. E. Hims-worth yesterday five men; Leung Shui-hon, 29, clerk, Shum Sze, 32, lorry driver, Lo Yeung, 29, tally-man, Chan Chi-on, 35, stock clerk, and Yee Kung-wing, 43, garage owner, were charged with conspiracy.

The first defendant was charged with stealing 40 drums of benzine from Asiatic Petroleum Company, Taikoktsui. All defendants were charged with conspiracy with intent to cheat the Company of 40 drums of benzine, while the fifth defendant was charged with receiving stolen property.

Sgt. Morrison, prosecuting, said that on Aug. 23 and 25 the first four defendants, all employees in the Asiatic Petroleum Company, stole 40 drums of benzine which they sold to the garage owner. Upon being informed, the company

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\$140,000 GOLD BAR ROBBERY IN S'HAI

SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Claim Brought For Jettisoned Cargo

Further evidence was heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which the Shun Lee and Co., of No. 3, Des Voeux Road West were claiming the sum of \$702 from the Nam Yuen firm of No. 17, Queen's Road West.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, while Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth was for the defence.

The claim was for the value of 124 jars of olives which the defendants were alleged to have failed to deliver to the plaintiffs. The case for the plaintiffs was that on June 23, the defendants received in Hoi Chi district 400 jars of olives to be carried to the Colony and to be delivered to the plaintiffs.

ENCOUNTERED TYPHOON
During the voyage, it was alleged, the junk which was carrying the cargo encountered a typhoon and the vessel began taking in water. The master of the junk, Li Poon, to save his craft from sinking, jettisoned part of the cargo, namely, the 124 jars of olives.

Hearing was further adjourned to this afternoon.

COST MALAYA

\$29,480.63

The McLean (Education) Commission inquiry and report cost Malaya \$29,480.63, of which half will be met by the F.M.S. and half by the Colony.

The F.M.S. share, which amounts to \$14,740.31, was sanctioned at a recent meeting of the Finance Committee.

The details of the expenditure are as follows:
Passages \$7,002.79;
Salary, honorarium and clerical assistance \$13,044.23;
Transport and travelling \$9,241.58;
Miscellaneous expenses \$192.03.

ROBBERY IN S'HAI

TEN SUSPECTS ROUNDED UP

Ten suspects are facing the Second Special District Court, Shanghai, in connection with the \$140,000 gold bar robbery which was committed on July 17 at 35 Heng Mow Li, Boulevard de Montigny, says the North China Daily News.

A silver workshop manager was arrested by the French police some time ago on the suspicion that he had received part of the stolen gold, and nine other suspects, including a former Settlement police constable, were brought before the tribunal yesterday on a writ of detention.

28 GOLD BARS
Altogether, it will be recalled, 28 gold bars, each weighing 10 ounces, were stolen, but so far the police have found only a few of them. It was revealed in court that all other gold bars had been disposed of by the robbers.

During the painstaking investigations, the police also found a pistol. The prosecution merely asked that the accused be detained, pending further investigations and the request was granted. Hearing was postponed to September 17.

POLICE INVESTIGATION

Following the robbery, the French police quickly made investigations in various silver workshops and other shops dealing in gold and silver. Finally they arrested Wang Bin-keung, manager of the Lao Tien, Bao Silver Workshop in Robinson Road. Wang was alleged to have admitted having bought part of the stolen gold. Later investigations resulted in the arrest of nine others, including Tseng Sou-jen who was also alleged to have received stolen gold bars.

It is expected that more important revelations will be made as investigations are completed. A translator of a certain public organization in the Settlement was also said to be among the nine suspects detained. It was further alleged that at the police station other suspects implicated him as the instigator of the crime.

\$10,000 ROBBERY IN SHANGHAI

A daring daylight robbery was staged on Aug. 28 in Shanghai in the downtown district when two gangsters armed with imitation pistols held up the occupants of a car who were taking \$10,000 to a Chinese bank in Ningpo Road and decamped with the money, reports the North China Daily News.

The car was held up on Shanse Road near Hankow Road and was boarded by the robbers who relieved one of the Chinese occupants of \$5,000 in notes and another of \$4,000 which they were taking to the bank.

The prompt action of a Chinese constable resulted in the immediate arrest of one of the robbers and the frustration of the robbery. The constable rushed to the scene and grappled with his quarry, whom he overpowered.

The prisoner was taken to the Central Police Station with his imitation pistol. He was in possession of \$4,000 which he had taken from his victim.

Acting on information given by him the police later in the day made a second arrest of a man believed to be the accomplice in the hold-up.

reported to the police and all defendants were arrested.

The defendants were remanded in custody for one week.

Bails were granted in the sums of \$300, \$150, \$300, \$300 and \$500, respectively.

UTTERING CHARGE
Ho Wai-chen, 24, married woman, appeared before Mr. Hims-worth yesterday charged with uttering three forged \$10 bank notes of the Chartered Bank at No. 1020, Canton Road with intent to defraud on Aug. 28 and 29 and Sept. 3.

The defendant was remanded for two days.

GAMING HOUSE
Lai Hung, 28, mechanic, and 14 others appeared before Mr. Hims-worth on charges of keeping a common gaming house and playing "pai kan" at No. 558 Shanghai Street.

The first defendant was fined \$30 while the 14 others were each fined \$1.



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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2891.	Between the junction of the New Kowloon Road and the Shamshui Road, Shamshui.	As per sale plan.	About 2,448	34	500

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2897.	Junction of Castle Peak Road & Kin King Street, Shamshui.	As per sale plan.	About 7,200	100	1,000

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FATAL FALL OFF DRAIN PIPE

Believed to have been coming down a drain pipe one night, a 13-year-old Eurasian, Anthony Paul, who was described as mentally unbalanced, slipped and fell 10 feet, to the ground.

He was found still alive, on the following morning, by the office tamby. He was removed to the Tan Tock Seng Hospital, where he died three days later.

At the inquest, the acting Singapore Coroner, Mr. Walter MacQuarrie, returned a verdict of death by misadventure, after visiting the scene.

Paul, an employee of Mr. C. Motte, a Belgian merchant, slept at the office that night.

Mr. Constant Motte said that Paul, who was known in the office as Leo, had worked with him for three years. He was not regular in attendance.

Paul appeared to be mentally unbalanced, and sometimes would run off to Penang in the office van and then return after five or six weeks.

TOLD TO RETURN

Paul had been treated at a local hospital for some diseases. After his discharge from the hospital, he was told to return a month later for an operation, but he did not go back.

Mr. Motte said that his clerk found the trap door on the top floor of the premises open and foot marks on the drain pipe. That morning Paul was found lying injured.

"During March, Paul behaved peculiarly," said Mr. Motte. "He used to pass remarks on my customers, and I scolded him."

Pagar Singh, the office watchman, said that Paul told him that he was sleeping on the premises that night. Paul appeared to be quite normal when speaking to him. He did not see how Paul entered the premises. He believed Paul slept alone. It was usual for him to pass the light on the premises.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 83 and the minimum 75.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 109.77 inches against an average of 89.02.

The Royal Observatory report states:—
Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan, and a weak anticyclonic area covers North China.
The typhoon is nearly stationary about 200 miles to the south of Namsu.

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U.S. Defence & Mutual Aid

THE ENTHUSIASM with which the Anglo-American Mutual Aid Pact has been hailed by the public in the British Empire and the United States has somewhat obscured the tremendous task which the two countries have undertaken to fulfil the requirements of the agreement, so far as it affects assistance to Britain to fight the European aggressors and, at the same time, to afford America every possible means of strengthening her own position to safeguard the Western Hemisphere. For America, particularly, the conditions of the newly-signed pact mean that her efforts towards helping the world to regain normal stability will have to be redoubled. The exchange of warships for British bases in the Atlantic and the Pacific is not the be-all and end-all of this fresh development for combatting the forces of aggression. If the opinion of a credited American journalist, who visited Hongkong two days ago, can be accepted as a true statement of the position of the United States today in her relation to world affairs, the fighting strength of America is still considered inadequate in terms of modern warfare. The readiness with which America entered into this new understanding, therefore, in her present day circumstances, and her acceptance of a far larger burden, as envisaged by the pact, becomes, as The Times of London declares, "the most conspicuous demonstration yet given of the American desire to afford the utmost help, compatible with neutrality, to the cause now recognised as vital to the future of the United States."

WHAT IS IMPORTANT, however, in the mutual aid agreement which has now been reached is that, heavy though the burden will be, it must eventually prove to America's benefit. Public opinion in the United States, which has complained against the dilatoriness with which their country's new defence programme is beginning to take shape, will now be able to see a real speed up of these efforts with the mobilisation of the whole of the American resources, so as to fulfil, at one and the same time, the two-fold purpose of the new agreement. In short, the whole country will be placed on a wartime footing. The output of war materials will have to reach unprecedented proportions, so that what is sent across the seas to Britain's aid will not adversely affect America's own defence requirements, in which the time factor has now been recognised as vital. The industrialisation of the entire nation is thus imminent and the organisation of military production in the shortest possible time will become necessary. The mass production methods for which the United States is reputed will have to be extended to cover almost all war materials, but it has to be borne in mind that the construction of plant and machinery needed for turning out military re-



The wedding between Mr. J. G. McKenna, of the Hongkong Electric Company, and Miss Mabel Morgan, of the Newspaper Enterprise Limited, took place in the Registry yesterday afternoon. A reception was held at No. 4, Conduit Road, following the ceremony.—(King's Studio).

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

H.K. KWANGTUNG AIR SERVICE

Air service between Hongkong and unoccupied districts in Kwangtung will shortly be operated by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

It is understood that plans in this connexion are being drafted. Mr. D. D. Li, General Manager of the Corporation, who arrived here a few days ago to inspect the concern's business, left for Kweilin on Wednesday.

JUST HYPOTHETICAL CONTINGENCY!

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—It is learned that when Lord Lothian (British Ambassador in Washington) assured the American Government that the British Fleet would never be surrendered or scuttled, he added that it was Mr. Churchill's view that "these hypothetical contingencies seem more likely to concern the German Fleet—or what is left of it—than the British Fleet!"

requirements requires careful assembly before they can operate at the speed desired. Once this assembly has been completed, the output from various parts of the country, where they will be installed, will assuredly reach formidable totals.

THE TASK that now confronts America also involves the urgent question of finance and at the outset this will present fresh problems. Never before in American history, however, has public feelings there been so outraged by the methods which the aggressors have adopted to gain their ends. The Americans have been convinced now that this planned aggression will not be content to remain dormant, if it is able to accomplish its conquest of Europe, and that its tentacles will extend into the Western Hemisphere unless it is checked immediately. The Americans are gifted with keen vision and foresight and any calls that will be made on them to implement the new undertaking which their administration has shouldered will be cheerfully met. It is this spirit of the people of the United States that has emboldened their Government to enter into commitments that, in other circumstances, would have resulted in a storm of opposition. It is in this spirit that the arming of the United States and the training of men to take their place in the defence of their country has been combined with the rendering of all possible assistance to Britain, whose position as the bastion in the first line of the democratic front is fully recognised as not only necessary for the future existence of the Western Hemisphere, but for the whole world. With these ideals the new Anglo-American understanding, a happy future can now reasonably be accepted as assured.

There's A Difference

Now it's to be readily understood that the United States wouldn't feel exactly happy if Japan should refuse to "permit" this nation to sell the Philippines, for example, to Russia, assuming that we might want to do so.

It's quite easy to understand the German point of view regarding our definite assurance to Germany that she can't for example, buy South American Guiana from France, no matter who's willing.

It's exactly the same thing. But there is a difference, and it lies in the comparative cleanliness of the palms of this nation through generation of foster parentage among our possessions. Forgetting the moment our era of dollar diplomacy, for example, America's integrity for peaceful dealings from its early beginnings can't very well be ignored.

That's why our entire foreign policy carries significant weight when Secretary Hull declares that whatever America's attitude toward the war may be, we are vitally interested in "promoting economic, commercial and social rehabilitation, and of advancing the cause of international law and order."

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SIX KILLED IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, 1940, there were altogether 22 traffic accidents as the result of which 6 persons were killed and 21 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, four Chinese males, aged 51, 14, 33, 35 respectively and a Chinese female, age 69, were knocked down and killed by a bus, a private car, a motor cycle, a lorry and a tram respectively while crossing the carriage, way and a Chinese male, age 35, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving bus.

Of 22 accidents, 33 were collisions between vehicles; 38 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 11 accidents were due to other causes.

Newsettes

A report has been made to the police by Mrs. A. D. Humphreys, of No. 14, Chatham Path, May Road, that one of her servants left the house yesterday with a gold wrist watch.

The Acting Netherland Consul-General in Hongkong informs that, according to telegraphic advice received, Hongkong has been declared Cholera infected by the Netherlands Indies authorities.

The S.S. Siragone Maru is returning to Canton without cargo or passengers. The vessel sailed for Canton originally on Tuesday but returned yesterday without having landed any passengers. It is understood that passengers from Hongkong were not allowed to land because of new cholera regulations.

Chan Cheong, bus conductor who was walking at King's Road, near Tsing Fung Street on Wednesday, was knocked down by a car driven by Dr. Soong Sheung-mei. He was taken to Queen Mary Hospital but died shortly after admission.

ROUNDING THE WORLD ON \$10

Two roving American newspapermen, having won a challenge issued to them by a certain section of their readers in Minneapolis, that they would not be able to "keep a date" with Hollywood's "oomph" girl, Ann Sheridan, with only \$20 between them, have reached Singapore on their way to fulfil their second wager, namely, to photograph the girls at the court of Djokjakarta, Java, says the Malaya Tribune.

They are Mr. Darrell L. Brady and Mr. R. Bickhart, both of the Minneapolis Star and the picture-magazine "Look." They are, besides being newspapermen, also ace cameramen connected with Paramount Films. They were responsible for the exclusive pictures of the sinking of two British ships by a U-boat off the coast of Spain last year.

Last year, they landed in Europe with only \$86 between them. They made it last for a little over five months. They also travelled in France, and visited the front lines. When they returned home, they wrote their interesting experiences for their papers, and emphasised the "cheapness" of the trip.

A certain section of their readers disbelieved their story, and challenged them to visit the Dutch East Indies via Singapore and photograph a real harem.

Another section challenged them to keep a date with Hollywood's "oomph" girl, Ann Sheridan, with only \$20 between them.

They accepted the challenges. Mr. Brady traded his car for a quart of milk and \$10, and off they started on their adventurous journey.

After their Java mission they will travel to Australia, where they will cover a third assignment, getting tractor pictures for a tractor company in America.

GRAMOPHONE RECORDS TO CURE NERVOUS TROUBLES

The gramophone, which has immortalised the voices of great singers and the art of renowned musicians, has now been used by an eminent scientist to solve the problems of giving effective treatment to mental maladies and "nerves."

This scientist, Professor C. S. de Radwan Praglowaki, Ph.D., a Pole, is now in Singapore, and when I saw him, he explained his new invention—"psychophony," a psychological treatment for nervous disorders with the help of the gramophone and records—an invention which has set the whole scientific world thinking and talking, writes a Malaya Tribune staff reporter.

Professor Radwan and his wife are on their way to Canada, where he has been invited to give a series of lectures on his invention.

The fundamental principle of Professor Radwan's treatment is the belief that all nervous disorders lie in the sub-conscious mind; there is nothing physical about it and "unless the remedy is relevant to the sub-conscious mind, there will be no permanent results."

"During the Great War," Professor Radwan said, "I was the hypnotist for shell-shock cases at the Red Cross in Vienna. Surgeons could deal with dozens of cases daily, but I found that with the mind it was very fatiguing."

"For 10 years I worked, then I discovered a method of producing gramophone records that, hypnotised. But hypnosis, in my opinion, is too strong. It destroys personality."

"So I made records on a milder form, without hypnotic effect, but transmitting suggestions."

"I found, as I had hoped, that when these records were played regularly daily, I could cure the most acute cases of mental and nervous maladies."

He has discovered a technique for producing specially prepared "mind power records," which do not only reproduce the sound vibrations of the speaker, the suggestionist, but also transmit the vibrations of mind power.

By this technique, the mind power is contained within the psychophonic gramophone records.

MIND VIBRATIONS
He believes that the difference between happiness and misery, or between health and sickness, is a question of alterations in mind vibrations.

Modern science has established that sound vibrations can even kill animals, can sterilise milk and kill microbes.

And in the same way, Professor Radwan told me, the sound vibrations from his "mind power records" not only sets in motion air vibrations which affect the mechanism of hearing, but also sets a vibration working in the invisible ether, which passes through the human body and brain, thereby affecting the mind and body of the patient.

THREE RECORDS
The psychophonic system consists of three kinds of records which make for energy, relaxation, and regeneration of the mind, to be played by the patient in the

FARMERS' DISPUTE WITH GOVT. ENDS

A complete agreement between the Government and those farmers, who had refused to abide by the Government's regulations regarding their agricultural activities on the hillside of Bukit Gambler and Paya Terubong, has been arrived at following a meeting between representatives of Penang's 200 Chinese farmers and the Collector of Land Revenue, Mr. J. Falconer, held at the Land Office.

Some months ago, following Government's decision to check soil erosion of the hillside, by enforcing the Penang Hill Lands Ordinance, about 200 Chinese farmers were asked by Government to discontinue planting on the hill slopes of Bukit Gambler and Paya Terubong, and to remove to other areas allotted to them.

MEAN HARDSHIP
The farmers refused to do so, mainly on the ground that removal would mean hardship and they asked that they be compensated by Government in case they were compelled to remove.

A meeting was held at the Resident Councillor's office, when Mr. A. M. Goodman agreed to grant a compensation of \$20 and \$40 to small and big households respectively if they consented to remove.

The farmers asked for \$40 and \$80 and the matter was then left in abeyance.

As a result of further negotiation, Government has agreed to the farmers' terms.

They have been given a month's time in which to remove, and they are also allowed to gather in the harvest of crops planted last year.

WALL OF FLAMES BAR PATH OF BOMBERS IN ATTACK ON CENTRAL LONDON

45 Nazi Planes Destroyed: Negligible Bomb Damage

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Literally speaking, a wall of flames was flung up by the countless anti-aircraft guns which barred the path of the German raiders trying to break through into the central London area.

Never before during night raids has the sky been cut by such a tremendous barrage as that which London's defenders put up to meet the menace.

The attack was made in mass a few hours after Hitler had made his speech, threatening reprisals for the devastating R.A.F. raids on military objectives in Berlin.

In one area alone, well over a hundred searchlights ceaselessly wove their way about the sky building a wall of light around the area, while

among them was the almost uninterrupted sparkle of bursting anti-aircraft shells.

The raiders themselves added to the fireworks display, by dropping dozens of parachute flares varying in colour between white, red, blue and green.

One bright flare gave the impression that it might be a burning barrage balloon.

NO DETAILS

Bombs are reported to have been dropped in a south-eastern area, but no details are yet to hand, and there is no information yet on the German losses in their attempt to smash through.

The air raid warning was first sounded from the northern heights, and then the anti-aircraft barrage was seen to develop suddenly from the south and the east.

Searchlights were unceasingly active.

The "All Clear" signal was given at 10.42 p.m.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS

In a series of furious dog-fights over Britain yesterday, Royal Air Force fighter pilots completely re-

DETENTION OF CAPT. RAMSAY

HEARING DURING RAID WARNING

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons, the Committee which is discussing whether the detention of Captain A. H. M. Ramsay, M.P., is a breach of "privileges, carried on today during an air raid warning.

The sittings were sounded as the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Chairman of the Committee, took his seat but the members decided to proceed with the enquiry.

Captain Ramsay remained with the Committee for 50 minutes. After his departure, the Committee sat in private.

N.Y. CHINESE REMITTANCE TO CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has received a telegram from the Oversea Chinese War Fund Association in New York stating that it has remitted \$50,000, Chinese currency for the relief of the bombing victims in Chungking.

The Generalissimo, it is learned, has sent a wire to the Association expressing appreciation of its remittance.

"WIN THE WAR" GIFTS

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—More "win the war" gifts continue to reach Britain.

Lloyds are starting a fund for the men of the R.A.F. and their dependents in gratitude for their "unbelievably successful exploits."

It is proposed to start the fund with \$5,000 from the Committee. The Aden "Hurricane" fund has given 100,000 rupees (£7,500). The Arab community of Aden gave 22,500 rupees (about £1,691).

The Maltese community of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., has sent \$320 to the Malta fund for the relief of distress caused by the war.

CHUNGKING REPORT

Indo-China Presents Counter Demands

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—A message states that the only Chinese report on the Indo-China/Japanese negotiations states that the authorities of the French colony agree to supply Japan with rice, coal, rubber and other raw materials, but demand in return the early restoration of traffic on the French railway.

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MAGDEBURG OIL TANKS BOMBED BY R.A.F.

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Royal Air Force bombers on Tuesday night attacked military objectives concealed in forests in the Harz Mountains and Cramwald Forests, north of Berlin, starting many fires which later caused explosions. It was officially announced in London.

CHURCHILL STATEMENT

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Other aircraft carried out reconnaissance over an area of the Black Forest, east of Baden-baden, where fires have been started by our bombers on Monday night many of which were still blazing.

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All our aircraft returned safely.

Other objectives attacked, according to the communiqué, were oil storage tanks in Magdeburg, goods-yards in Hamm and Schwerte, a blast-furnace in Merzig and several Dutch and German aerodromes.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, operating with the Coastal Command, attacked barge concentrations in Beveland Canal and at Terneuzen in the mouth of the Scheldt. Forces of the Coastal Command attacked docks.

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NAZI BOMBAST

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Adolf Hitler, referring in his speech in Berlin yesterday to the British raids on Germany, said:

"If the British Air Force drops two or three or four thousand kilograms of bombs, then we shall now, in one night, drop 150, 180, 230, 300 or 400 thousand kilograms (prolonged cheering) and if they declare they will intensify their attacks on our cities, we shall blot their cities out."

"One thousand and seventy-five civilians were killed during August in Britain, and slightly a greater number seriously injured."

"Our losses, even if multiplied two or three times, no one would contend that they were serious, compared with the majestic world issues at stake (cheers)."

"Apart from minor repairable damages, 800 houses have been damaged beyond repair in the month of August, out of a total of 13,000,000 houses."

"Mr. Churchill indicated that this damage was far less than estimated by the War Committee and suggested that it would be worth while, for further examination to be made of possible insurance schemes against air raid damage to property."

IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Mr. Churchill announced an immediate relief to those with small incomes. Those with £400 a year, with dependents, and £250 a year, without dependents, would now receive grants up to 100 per cent. of the damage whatever the amount might be (cheers).

He also announced that the Minister of Health is prepared to assist the authorities in coast towns which have been declared as evacuated areas in respect to their rates.

Mr. Churchill added: "If there is to be a contest of nerves, will power and endurance, be it sharp or long, we shall not shrink from it. We believe that the spirit and temperament, bred under the institutions of freedom, will prove more enduring and resolute than anything that can be got out of the most efficiently enforced, mechanical discipline." (Cheers).

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Firing continued with greater or lesser intensity throughout Berlin's air raid alarm early this morning, says the Berlin correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter.

The alarm lasted from 12.05 a.m. to 2.10 a.m. The weather was clear.

Various Alternatives Considered

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Ever since they have been in England, there has been a growing desire among the Canadian troops for a distinguishing mark on their uniforms, like that of the Australian and New Zealand troops.

Now, subject to the approval of the Canadian Department of Defence, they are to have the "patches" made famous by the Canadians in the latest war. The troops of both the First and Second Divisions will wear the patches.

After considering various alternatives, the Canadian divisional commanders decided to revive the red and blue shoulder squares of the last war.

MAPLE EMBLEM

The people of Britain have already become accustomed to the emblem on the vehicles of the First Canadian Division, consisting of a gold maple leaf on a square crimson background.

As it is possible that this will be retained for the Canadian Corps, the Second Division is to carry on its vehicles a blue "C" on a gold maple leaf.

SURVIVORS FROM
TORPEDOED SHIP

BALKORE, MARYLAND, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—The Swedish freighter Ekmanen, of 5,343 tons, has arrived with 37 survivors from a torpedoed British steamer.

Ambulances met the ship on arrival and took seven of the injured to hospital.

The authorities decline to reveal the name of the ship and where she was torpedoed.

TRAWLER SUNK
BY MINE

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To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Friday, the 6th September, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teakwood Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room and Office Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Runners, Sun Blinds, Golf Clubs, Ice Chests, Electric Lamps, Irons and Table Fans, E. P. Brass, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Gramophones and Records, Curios, Ornaments, Pictures, Wardrobe and Cabin Trunks, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE

and

2 Sewing Machines
1 Adding Machine
1 Steel Filing Cabinet
1 Flask Light
1 Cooking Stove
3 Bed Room Suites
1 Dining Room Suite
2 Radios "Delco" and Westing-house"
2 Electric Refrigerators "Kelvinator" and "Gibson"

also

"One Ford V. 8 Roadster 1934"
(taxed to July 1941).

On View from Thursday, the 5th
September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Monday, the 5th September, 1940
commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Con-naught Road Central, Second Floor.

13 "50" Ceiling Fans (new)
13 "44" Ceiling Fans (new)
6 "36" Ceiling Fans (new)
1 package Cotton Yarn Sweeping
1 case Glass Cups
1 bag Red Dates
1 bale Paper
1 bag Melon Seed

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
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AMBASSADOR'S
GIFT TO
GARMENTS FUND

CHUNGKING, Sept. 4. (Central)—Response to the \$10,000,000 Warm Garments for Frontline Troops Drive has been most enthusiastic from abroad, the latest donation being a \$1,000 contribution from Mr. Chen Chien, Chinese Ambassador to Germany.

Meanwhile, the Executive Yuan has decided that in order to centralize accounting and receipts all donations towards the fund should be remitted only to the Ministry of Finance or agencies designated by the Ministry.

POSITION OF CHINESE
IN U.S. RAISED
AFTER 3 YEARS' WAR

"Three years of war in China have done much to raise the position of Chinese in the United States," said Mr. K. S. Fung in his address to the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel last night, on his recent trip to America. Mr. Fung returned to the Colony barely a fortnight ago.

Mr. Fung made this statement in connexion with an experience he had while visiting the Chicago Stock Yards with a Chinese friend. They were mistaken for Japanese and refused admission, but as soon as he assured the officials there that he and his friend were Chinese, they were immediately given all the facilities they needed and were very courteously treated.

HOME NURSING
LECTURESNEW COURSE
NEXT WEEK

A new course of Home Nursing Lectures will commence at the Queen Mary Hospital at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 9.

Candidates who have been successful in recent examinations are asked to return their First Aid and Home Nursing Books to the Auxiliary Nursing Service Office, Queen Mary Hospital.

The following members have now completed 96 hours hospital training in the wards and have gained their proficiency certificates:—

Mayale Blanchett, Chio Man San, Erminia Castilho, May Cleung, Jessie Chan, Julian Chua, Chan Kit Hing, Gladys Edwards, Jean Findlay, Adeline Fraser, Magdalene Greenwood, Olive Grenham, Hung Kwok Wai Chan, Doris Hamilton, Maira Johnson, Kwan Wan Ngai, Mary Kirk, Patricia Loseby, Fan J. Lee, Thelma Mills, Doreen Mok, Mother Annie Murray, Norah Potter, Mary Parsons, Marie Ring, Edna Sando, Gertrude Shea, Rhexenor Stalker, Mary Smith, D. Sage, Joanna Tsang, Alice Upsell, Florrie Wong, Wilhelmina Williamson.

Rich Chinese
Engineer
Kidnapped

Kidnappers were busy again in Shanghai on Aug. 23, when Mr. C. C. Kuang, chief engineer of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, was abducted from his home at 19 Route Winding by three men at nine o'clock in the morning, reports the North China Daily News.

The kidnappers used a hire car for the purpose and effected the crime in a lightning manner, entering the house and rushing the victim out before any one knew what it was all about.

SWIFTLY DONE

The abduction was done so swiftly that the wife of the victim, who was in the room at the time, could not tell the French police whether the men were armed or not.

The hire car used for the crime was a Ford Hire taxi which was called out to Zao Ka Dou Bath House. The driver was instructed to go to Keswick Road where the chauffeur was forced out of the car after he had his uniform jacket taken away.

He was then detained at an empty lot in Keswick Road, guarded by one of the men. The gang returned at about 10 a.m. and returned the jacket and the car to the chauffeur.

ARRIVED FROM H.K.

Mr. Kuang, who is 45 years of age, arrived here last year from Hongkong, to take charge of the Nanyang Brothers branch in this city. He lived with his family and two children at 19 Route Winding and was not known to be connected with any political organization. Ransom has been given as motive for the crime, since Mr. Kuang is reported to be wealthy.

5,627 SUCCESSFUL
CANDIDATES

Of a total of 14,672 candidates who recently sat in the joint college and university entrance examinations held under the Ministry of Education in 16 different centres in China, 5,627 have successfully passed and will shortly be distributed to various institutions of higher learning for advanced studies.

Engineering, it is learned, is the main course of study chosen by majority of the candidates, while law, commerce, arts and letters, pure science, agriculture and medicine follow in order. (Central News)

The Chinese in the United States, Mr. Fung continued, are very loyal to the old country and contribute very generously in money and in kind for China's war effort and relief work. A disturbing feature about the Chinese there, however, was that as soon as they had amassed a tidy fortune they returned to China, instead of staying on in the States developing their businesses with a view to strengthening the positions of Chinese there.

As a result of this, Chinese in America are slowly but surely losing ground while nationals of other countries who migrate there consolidate their position not only in their own interests but also in their own national interests.

Mr. Fung said that unlike in former years, most of the Chinese in America are in business and are not labourers. They are mostly engaged in running restaurants, stores and laundries. Many of them are very wealthy.

RACIAL PREJUDICES

Deploping the racial prejudices which prevailed, especially on the West coast, Mr. Fung attributed this as one of the main reasons which prompted Chinese in the States to return to their own country as soon as they had made sufficient money.

Reference was made to the hygienic and scientific manner of dieties and living employed by the Americans, and to their marvellous highway system which was one of the best in the world. Mr. Fung pointed out that China can take some lessons from America in these respects in her great reconstruction work.

While the general trend of the American public is towards better and happier living conditions, the life in America is so mechanical that many are somewhat tired of their own ways and there is opportunity for new discoveries and new philosophies and ways of life.

"Any attempt to introduce Confucianism just now would prove both timely and welcome. Proof of this is found in the ready sale in America for Lin Yu-tang's famous work 'The Importance of Living' which looks like becoming a best seller."

Mr. Fung felt that Chinese propaganda was rather lacking in America, especially in regard to Chinese politics and culture. Even war news is not sufficiently well propagated there, he said, but added that this may be due to the China War being somewhat eclipsed by the war in Europe.

DEATH OF OLD
CHINA SOLDIER

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuters).—The death is announced of Brigadier General William Milward Watson, one of the officers who started the new "Chinese Regiment" in Weihaiwei in 1898.

He commanded this regiment in the relief of Tientsin in 1900. He was the first Regular Army officer to command the Shanghai Volunteers.

"Save Trouble" System
At Post Office

The General Post Office, Singapore, has introduced a new system of accepting cash for postal charges, by which senders of large batches of correspondence can avoid the labour and loss of time involved in affixing postage stamps.

Conditions for the acceptance of cash for postal charges are that the sum must not be less than \$5 for postal articles other than insured or registered articles, and that each posting should consist of the same category of correspondence, i.e. letters, newspapers, or printed papers, and that each article must be liable to the same rate of postage.

Postings should be handed in at the Post Office counter before 4 p.m. though arrangements can be made to accept later postings. The articles should be tied in bundles of 50. Bulky packets of newspapers should be made up in bundles of convenient size.

Arrangements can be made for newspaper offices to send their newspaper wrappers for

Chekiang
Government's
New Order

Chinese officials who work for Chungking are not allowed to go to Shanghai or districts occupied by the Japanese unless they have missions to carry out, states the Shing Sheng News Agency, quoted by the North China Daily News.

It is recalled that Chungking recently issued an order to the above effect, but the Chekiang Provincial Government has deemed it necessary to repeat the order.

It is admitted in the new order that sometimes officials find pretexts for going to Shanghai and occupied areas without permission from the provincial authorities.

FORBIDDEN TO GO

The order says that officials attached to the provincial government are forbidden to go to those places unless they have obtained permission from the provincial government. The police are ordered to detain officials going to Shanghai without permission.

It will be recalled in this connection that five Kuomintang officials attached to the Kiangsu Provincial Government were recently caught by agents of the new Nanking regime in Shanghai and sent to Nanking where they are reported to have "repented." Articles by them, advocating peace, recently appeared in the Sin Shun Pao.

CHANCE FOR POOR MAN:
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Ten million dollars will be the maximum sum the Governor will be authorised to borrow on War Savings Certificates, a Bill for institution of which will be introduced in the Singapore Legislative Council.

The Certificates will be issued with a minimum unit value of \$15.

As on the debentures for the War Loan, a bill for which was also gazetted for introduction in the Legislative Council, all interest on War Savings Certificates will be free of tax or duties, levied now or at any future date in the Colony.

The Certificates will be issued through the Post Office, the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs being the issuing authority.

The repayment of Certificates will be a charge on general revenues, credits being attributed to a sinking fund.

In regard to this fund, the Bill proposes to give the Governor authority to suspend payments to it at any time he should deem desirable.

The fund will bear all the expenses necessary for its management.

If a certificate is presented for repayment before the expiration of ten years from the date of issue, but after the expiration of one year from the date of issue, interest at such a rate per annum not exceeding three per centum compound interest, as may be approved from time to time by the Governor, will be paid to the holder of the certificate.

The sum that will be repaid on a unit certificate at the end of each year after the date of issue, up to and including the date of maturity of the certificate, will be shown in a pass book to be issued to each holder of a certificate.

FOOD SHORTAGE
IN JAPANAnti-War Sentiment
Among People

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central).—Growing dissatisfaction with the Japanese Government in its futile prosecution of the "China campaign" is plainly written on the faces of the Japanese people, declared a foreign missionary who recently arrived here from Japan.

The missionary, who has been in the Island Empire for some 16 years and who recently made a tour of Kluhsu, Sendai, Osaka and other places, said that aside from factories making military supplies, most other industrial plants have suspended operations in Japan.

There is an acute food shortage and commodity prices are skyhigh, he said. People are in great difficulty in solving their problems of livelihood. Social unrest and discontent are mounting.

WOMEN WAR-WEARY

War-weariness is widespread and many women have been demanding the recall of their husbands or sons. Japanese police are helpless in coping with the situation.

Radicals and extremists are taking the opportunity to whip up an intense anti-war sentiment among the people, the missionary said.

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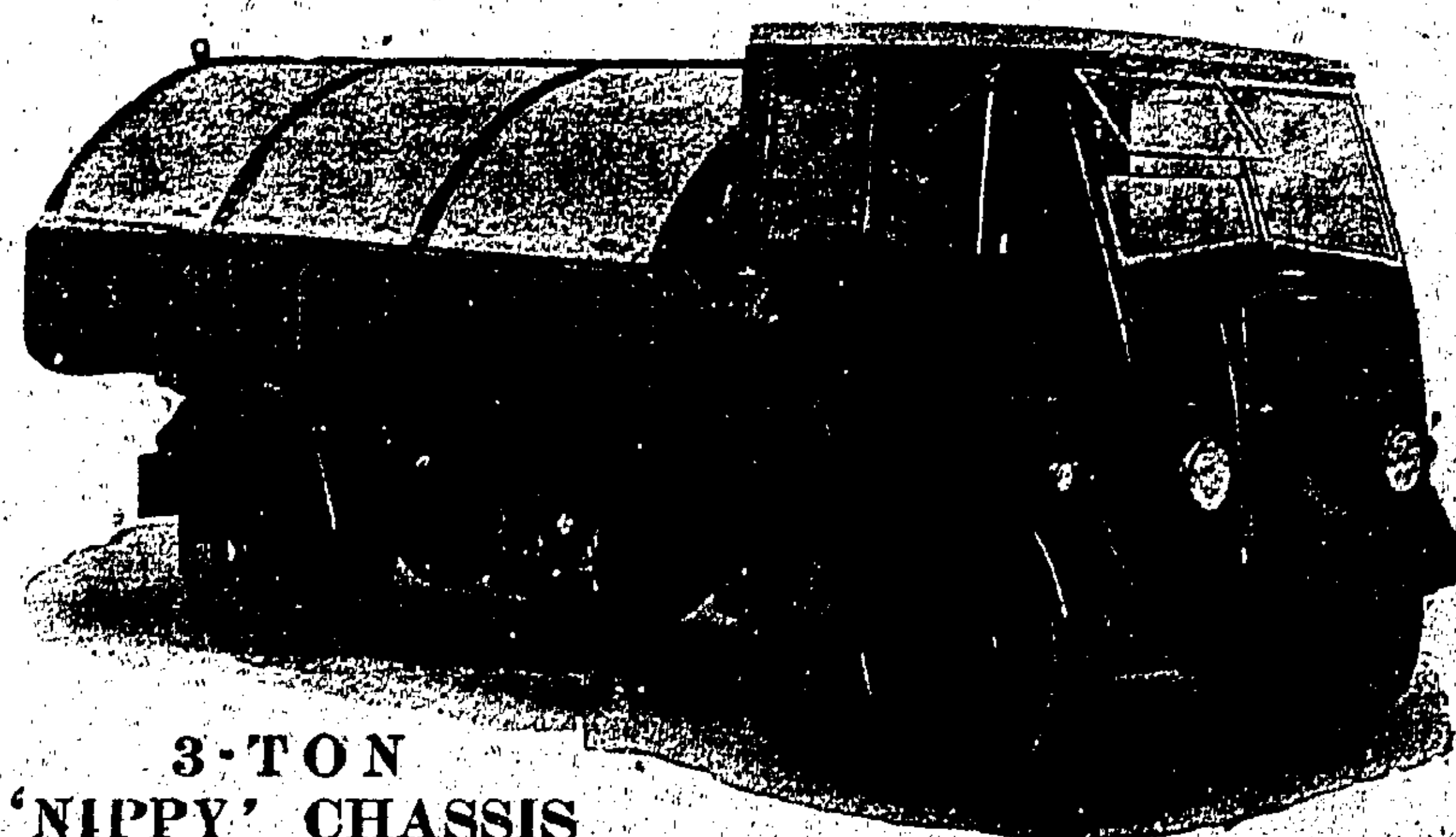
LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuters).—The heroism of the Polish Army, Navy and Air Force and the "stirring feats of Polish airmen in air battles over England," are praised in a telegram sent by the King to Dr. Raczkiewicz, president of the Polish Republic.

The telegram acknowledged a when thanks to the common effort message from the President of the nations of the British Empire the first anniversary of Britain's entry into war, expressing admiration "for the great British nation, which, in concert with her sister nations of the Empire, bears without shrinking the immense weight of the responsibilities connected for the safety of Christian civilisation menaced by the tide of barbarism," and expressing conviction that the "day is near and the liberties of Europe."

The King's reply concludes by declaring that His Majesty shares Dr. Raczkiewicz's conviction in the final defeat of the tyranny now menacing Europe and he looks with confidence to the restoration of Polish independence and the liberties of Europe.

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Finance and Commerce

Malaya Increases Trade Despite War

Malaya, the Empire's dollar arsenal, has again strikingly given the lie to Goebbels' claims of having blockaded Britain.

Vital trade statistics, just revealed, not only give complete proof of British mastery of the seas, but show that more exports are going to Britain from Malaya than ever. As a matter of fact, high increases are shown in the majority of the export items.

Despite cessation of all trade with countries in Europe owing to the war, and to enemy territories, Malaya has not only maintained her export trade but increased it, says the Malaya Tribune.

Up to June 30 this year, Malaya made a profit on her trading, represented by the difference between exports and imports, of \$138,416,669. Imports totalled \$423,873,798, and exports, \$562,290,467.

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H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The improvement in bids for shares continues and although holders are opening up the supply remains below absorption capacity.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1290.
Canton Ins., \$180.
Union Ins., \$376.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$143.
Douglases, \$110.
Docks (O), \$16.50.
Docks (N), \$16.
Providents, \$4.25.
Hotels, \$3.50.
Inds., \$29.80.
Trams, \$15.85.
Star Ferries, \$57.50.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21.50.
China Lights (O), \$6.70.
China Lights (N), \$3.60.
Telephones (O), \$23.50.
Cements, \$16.40.
Dairy Farms, \$17.90.
Watsons, \$8.80.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1290/05.
Docks (O), \$16.50.
Docks (N), \$16/10.
Providents, \$4.20.
Hotels, \$3.50/3.55.
Lands, \$30.
Trams, \$15.70.
Cements, \$16.10/16.50.
Dairy Farms, \$17.95.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934), \$95.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Sept. 5, 1940.

A.S. Watsons	300	8.75	Cements	500	16.10
China Lights (O)	100	16.40	China Lights (N)	400	3.70
China Lights (N)	400	3.70	Docks	150	16.50
H.K. Docks (O)	100	16.50	H.K. Docks (N)	100	16.50
H.K. Electric (O)	200	38.30	H.K. Hotels	500	3.50
H.K. Hotels	500	3.50	China Providents	500	4.20
China Providents	500	4.20	H.K. Tramways	100	15.70
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The total value is \$45,292.50.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was favourably influenced by news of the transfer of 50 United States destroyers to Britain and hence market activity increased with advancing prices.

All sections were affected but Industrials and Oils were most notably favoured.

Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

Malaya's Huge Pineapple Industry Still Idling

Malaya's third industry, the pineapple, on which millions have been spent and which embraces over 100,000 acres, continues to idle as a result of the prolonged lack of orders from overseas. The outlook, unhappily, is not bright, says the Malaya Tribune.

Most of the 25,000 workers, who formerly handled this big industry which was estimated to represent a trade of well over \$12 millions a year, and into which it is said, over \$5 millions were originally sunk, are said to be still without any regular work, it not having been possible yet to find a satisfactory solution of their problem.

On several estates, it is reported, only maintenance staffs are being retained.

A Singapore Chinese merchant, owning thousands of acres of pines in Johore, told me: "The money is wasted completely."

He reckoned that over \$5 millions have been invested in the industry in Malaya, "but this is comparatively small as compared with the volume of trade, which runs into well over \$12 millions a year."

"Malaya exports approximately 2½ million cases a year, and the industry has been built up to become one of the largest in the world."

At one time, it was estimated that Malaya's pineapple industry was the world's second largest, being behind Hawaii's, and that in point of packing only.

PERPETUAL SEARCH FOR PROSPERITY

STRESSING THAT IN INDIA "THERE ARE GREAT INDUSTRIES WAITING TO BE BORN, with great mineral and vegetable resources comparatively untouched," and that although Malaysians have cause to be more satisfied with their general efficiency, there "is little cause for complacency," Mr. Harold Lawson urged Singapore Rotarians to consider hastening their present processes of efficient organisation.

"Also there is a vast number of available labourites with too few discerning leaders, to organise an efficient welding of the three component parts of prosperity," said Mr. Lawson, when referring to the waiting prosperity of India.

"In Malaya, the picture changes and we can look more happily upon the results of our past years of labour. It is significant that the measure of prosperity, and the higher standard of living in Malaya, goes in hand with general efficiency, which is undoubtedly at a considerably higher level than that obtained in India."

He thought that additional taxation on these commodities would amount to \$5½ millions. Mr. Blunn suggested that the Government was so obsessed with the thought of income tax that such obvious anomalies were beneath its notice.

He went on to suggest an additional tax of ten cents per gallon of petrol and doubling the import duty on textiles.

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"If you can find a way, no matter how small, to circumvent the ways of the time-loser, and substitute his methods with those of the time-user, you will not only have earned for yourself a profit, but have served humanity in its perpetual search for prosperity," concluded Mr. Lawson.

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HIGHER TAXES PROPOSAL

Paying a tribute to the success of the war funds in the F.M.S. and the Colony, Mr. W. G. Blunn, speaking on the adjournment at the Federal Council in Perak, expressed surprise that the Government had not thought of raising the duty on liquor and tobacco, which, he said, was much lower than in England.

He thought that additional taxation on these commodities would amount to \$5½ millions.

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He went on to suggest an additional tax of ten cents per gallon of petrol and doubling the import duty on textiles.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Sept. 4 (Reuter). Aug. 23 Aug. 30

Notes in circulation	26,042	26,016
including Notes held in the Bank- ing Department	26,042	26,016
Rupce Coin and Bullion in India	3,490	3,464
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government)	4,960	4,960
Securities (British Government)	13,150	13,150

SOVIET-HUNGARIAN TRADE PACT

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—It is announced in Moscow that the Soviet-Hungarian Pact has been signed, providing a turnover of nearly £1,000,000 during the first year on either side.

Soviet Russia will import from Hungary railway parts and oil pipes while Hungary will take timber, cotton, manganese and chrome ores.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £257-7/8.

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NEW FILLIP FOR RUBBER INDUSTRY

If the hopes of a Hongkong business-man, who is now building a new rubber factory in Klang, materialise, Malaya will, in the near future, begin to produce more motor tyres and tubes, absorbing a large part of the country's rubber output.

He is Mr. Fung Keong, the owner of a rubber manufactory in Hongkong, who is installing special machinery in his new factory for the manufacture of tyres and tubes. The factory will also manufacture footwear and other rubber goods, says the Malaya Tribune.

It is of interest to note that it was a chance remark by Sir William Peel (formerly Chief Secretary, F.M.S.), who, after his appointment as Governor of Hongkong, visited Mr. Fung Keong's factory there, that persuaded him to build a factory in Klang.

Sir William casually remarked that if ever he thought of extending his business, no country offered greater opportunities than Malaya.

Another benefit that will accrue to Klang as a result of this new enterprise is that it will absorb at least a part of the large numbers thrown out of work, following the closing down of the pineapple canning factories there.

MALAYA'S POSSIBILITIES
It will be recalled that considerable success was achieved by the manufacturers of the locally-made motor tyres known as "Tan Kah Kee" tyres a few years ago.

Mr. Fung Keong, who has had considerable experience of rubber manufacture, thinks that motor tyres can be produced here most economically.

The raw material is available almost at the factory door, and labour is comparatively cheap. What is needed is technical skill.

Following the enforced closure of his factory in Canton (owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities), Mr. Fung first visited Malaya recently, and was so convinced of the future of Malaya as one of the principal centres for the production of rubber manufactured goods that immediate arrangements were set on foot for establishing a branch in the country.

There are now already three such businesses in Klang. A plot of land, 57,250 square feet, was secured in Kapar Road and work was immediately started on the factory and other buildings.

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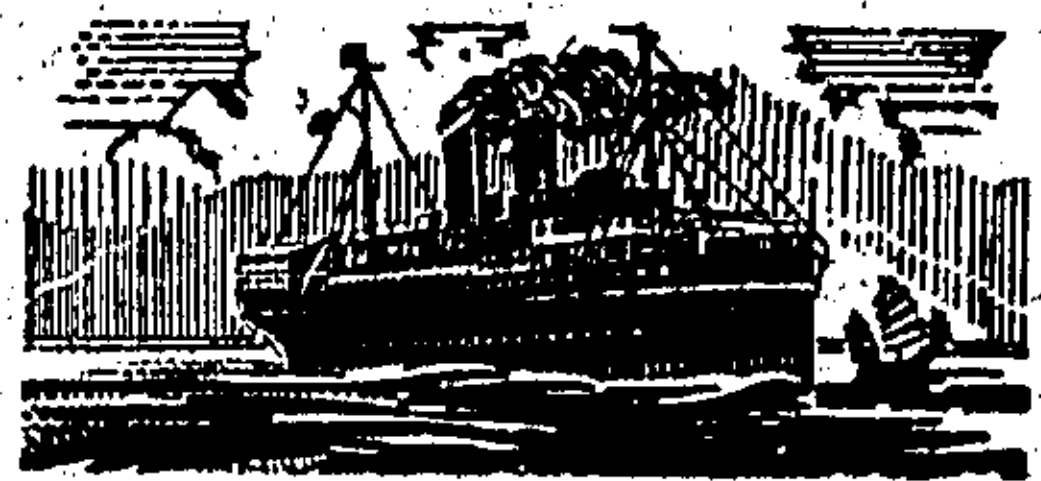
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U.S. Experts Inspect Base Sites**PRESIDENT PLEASED WITH REACTION**

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—American experts have already begun a preliminary inspection and examination of some of the sites for air and naval bases which Britain is leasing to the United States in Newfoundland, Bermuda, the West Indies and British Guiana.

Arrangements are being made for the first meeting of the joint committee, representing both sides, to deal with minor points still to be settled.

Plans for handing over the 50 destroyers are well advanced. The first 12 have already arrived in Boston from Hampton Roads on the first stage of their trip across the Atlantic.

They will be sailed as far as Canada by American crews and will be handed over fully armed and ready for action.

Canadian naval headquarters are making preparations to receive them. If required, some of the destroyers will be manned by Canadians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—"Hitler can find out for himself when they will leave, where they are, and anything else about them, as far as I am concerned," declared Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, when questioned by reporters concerning the movements of the destroyers destined for Britain.

Mr. Early added that the President was pleased by the public reaction to the agreement.

Out of several hundred telegrams received at the White House, less than a dozen opposed the deal.

SHIPPING BAN LIFTED

The ban imposed by the Hong-kong authorities on clearance of British and Allied ships to French Indo-China, which came into effect some three weeks ago, has now been lifted.

It was not possible yesterday to obtain information from official sources on the reason for the lifting of the ban. A possible explanation is the reported easing of tension in French Indo-China following withdrawal of the Japanese ultimatum.

CAIRO, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—A communique issued from headquarters at Cairo yesterday states that on all fronts there is nothing of importance to report.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Sept. 1940.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	6	h. m.	a. m.
		12 28	05 48
Sat.	7	06 34	17 54
		13 11	08 45
Sun.	8	01 11	18 27
		14 47	07 57
Mon.	9	02 09	19 01
		16 23	08 32
Tues.	10	03 21	19 42
		18 07	09 42
Wed.	11	04 37	11 08
		19 28	20 54
Thur.	12	05 53	12 17
		20 08	22 52
			13 07

S'PORE 'THERMOMETER' SLUMPS: WHEN MONEY FLOWED LIKE WATER

The surest authority on the graph of a country's prosperity are hotel runners, and "tips" form the unfailing thermometer with which they gauge a country's economic temperature.

If the above is admitted, Singapore, unfortunately, is not feeling as well as it used to: in short, Singapore is no more the runner's paradise—Singapore is poorish.

The head runner of a leading hotel in town, says there was a time, when he was averaging \$650 a month. Then it was, that no self-respecting hotel runner made less than \$200 a month, writes the Malaya Tribune.

"But that was boom money during the boom days, days when rubber and tin were hitting the ceiling with fabulous prices."

He was then doing so well that he thought of sending his sons to England for study. He was the owner of six pony carts that plied the city for hire; he was the proprietor of a curio shop in High Street.

"I was doing well, indeed, I was living well, not now though," for whereas he used to treat his friends to rounds of stengahs in between ships, there are times when he can hardly afford to have one himself to-day.

THE PRESENT DAYS

Complaining of bad times at the present, this grizzled old runner had this to say of tips and tipping:

"Given a dollar in those days for a tin of cigarettes that then cost 40 cents, it was always—keep the change."

"To-day if you are given 10 cents to buy an eight cent postage stamp, you cannot even expect to pocket the change for your trouble. Gone are the days when departing guests slipped a \$10 bill into your waiting palm, and \$10 was not then considered a big tip!"

Tips, however, were just a sideline with these runners in those days, according to him.

Their main source of revenue vanished with the arrival of taxicabs, for baggage transfer from the wharves to the hotels and back was their subsistence.

In fact, it still is, but with this difference. "You cannot possibly overcharge with a taxi doing the job, but you could when a bullock-cart or pony-cart were the only means of conveyance."

WOMEN TIP BETTER

Runners have different and very firm opinions about tipsters, but they seem in agreement on certain things. For example:

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 5.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 83 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.04 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.77 ins.

Against an average of 69.02 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.07 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 5.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.70 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 83 F.
Minimum temperature, 75 F.
Rainfall, 0.01.

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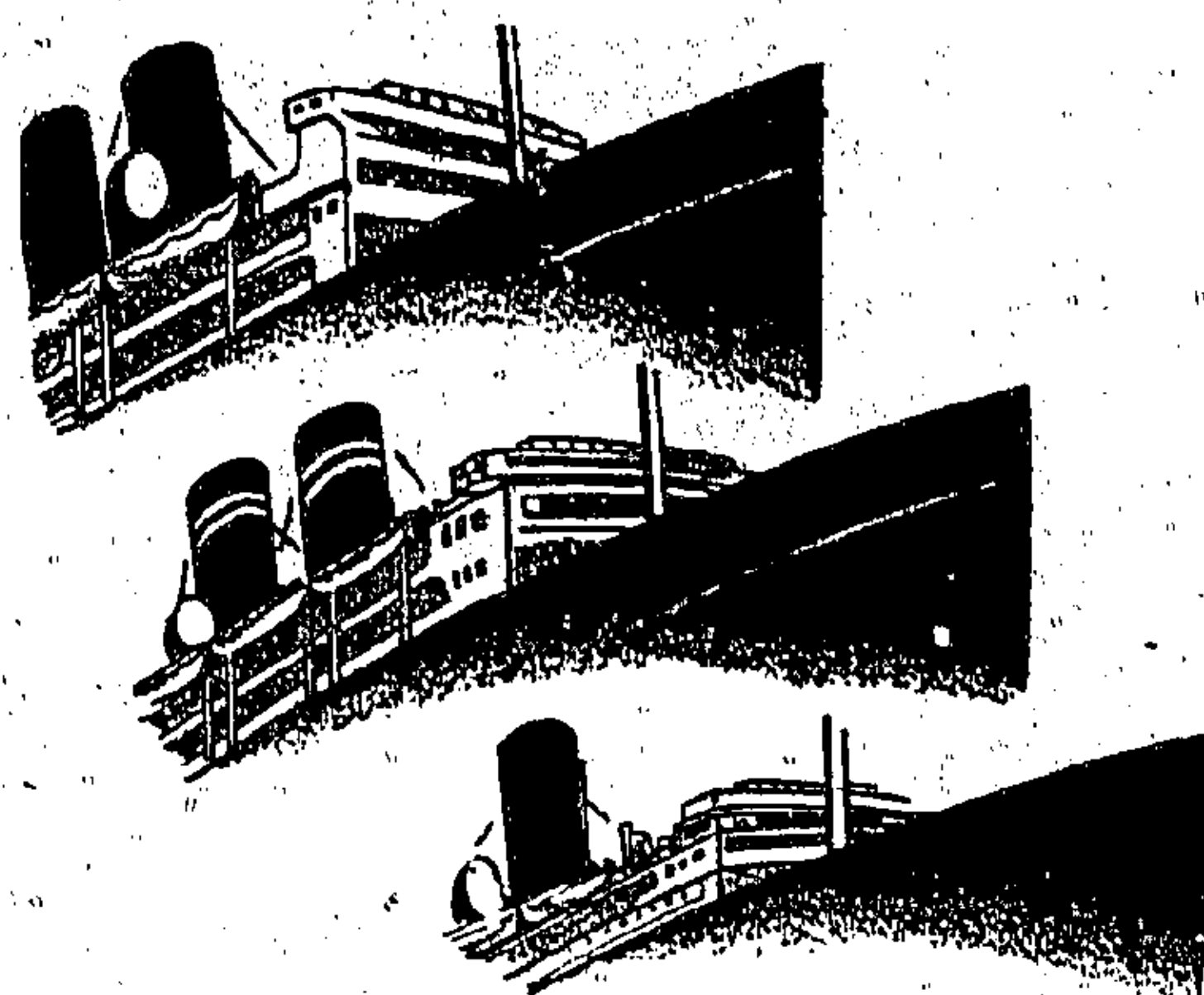
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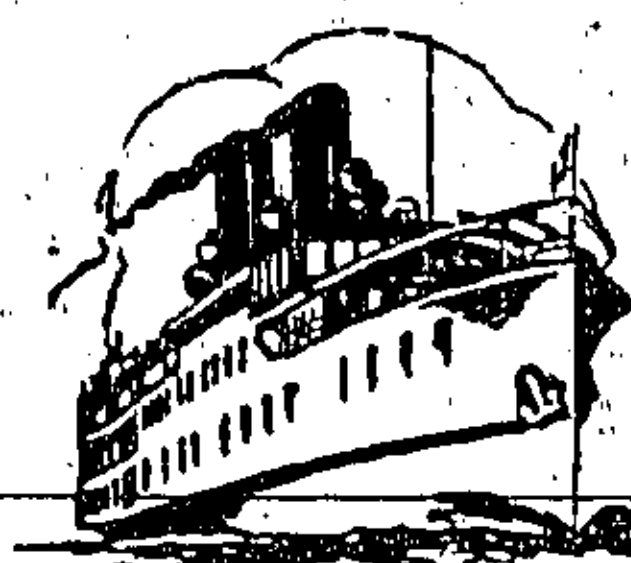
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PEIPING-HANKOW COMMUNICATIONS DISRUPTED BY DARING CHINESE OPERATIONS

JAPANESE PUSH IN KWANGTUNG REPULSED: MINING MACHINERY IN HOPEI PROVINCE BLOWN UP

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central)—Following their recent recapture of Nianzhekwan and other important points in the Shansi-Hopei-Honan border regions, Chinese forces there have scored further sweeping successes over the Japanese.

In a series of daring operations, the Chinese have dealt staggering blows to the Japanese forces and caused the disruption of communications on the Peiping-Hankow and Chengtai Railways in those areas.

More than 10 important bridges south of Paoting on the Peiping-Hankow Line have been destroyed, sections of rails torn up and highways nearby methodically damaged. Fangshunkiao station, northeast of Wangtu, has been re-occupied. At least 1,000 Japanese in various points along the line have been slain in clashes with the Chinese.

Dodecanese Is. Shelled

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—A successful British naval and air counter-action against Italian planes was described by an Italian war communiqué which says:—

"Numerous enemy convoy escorted by warships were spotted in the Aegean Sea and followed by Italian reconnoitering planes during the day on Sept. 3.

"With the object of defending this convoy the British attempted to attack with sea and air forces the Italian bases in the Aegean, starting at dawn yesterday.

"The attack was carried out by two air formations on the air fields at Dadurra Mariza, where two Italian planes were hit on the ground and by a naval formation which shelled Scarpanto (in the Dodecanese Islands), slightly damaging buildings and inflicting some civilian casualties."

Nazi Military Stores Bombed

BERLIN, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—According to the official News Agency, numerous British planes attempted to break through Berlin's anti-aircraft defences last night and claimed that one was brought down before they reached the capital.

The Agency says that four high explosive bombs were dropped on two places, one landing in a Tiergarten where a policeman was killed. Another fell on military stores in the north-western suburbs.

A workmen's settlement in a small town in South-East Berlin was hit. The Agency adds that a workman was killed and another injured.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	0
(Erickson pitched and Miller homered).			
New York	0	5	1

AMERICAN

New York	5	10	1
Washington	0	10	2
Philadelphia	5	8	1
(Schapman and Johnson homered).			
Boston	6	11	0
(Fox and Cronin homered).			

Ten innings were played in this match.

Philadelphia	4	10	1
Boston	5	9	0

Eleven innings were played in this match.

Cleveland	2	7	2
(Trosky homered).			
Detroit	7	11	2
(Greenberg, Gehring and Campbell homered).			

St. Louis	4	10	0
Chicago	1	8	3

On the Chengtai Railway, the Chinese have systematically wrecked the Japanese coal mines at Tsingching, in west Hopei near the Shansi border, and blown up all the mining machinery.

In the western section of the railway, the Chinese have attacked the Japanese at Pingtung, Yangchuan and Shouyang, and recaptured Potow and Paoting stations.

SHANSI OPERATIONS
Meanwhile in south Shansi, Chinese forces have inflicted serious losses on the Japanese in a series of mopping up operations in the Wensi-Hsiangshien-Changmenchen area.

In north Honan, the Japanese are still concentrated at Tsinyang, Po Ai and the vicinity. Repeated lightning raids on them are reported to have been staged by the Chinese.

A report from Hingning, Kwangtung, states that a combined Japanese and puppet force attacked the Chinese position near Chaoyang on Sept. 1. Following a bitter encounter, the invaders were hurried back with many casualties.

In south Kwangsi, after their debacle near Sulu, northwest of Shiangze, recently, the Japanese renewed their offensive on the Chinese there a few days ago. However, they were again repulsed.

TOUR OF FRONTS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central)—Having travelled at least 10,000 miles through Kansu, Ninghsia, Suiyuan, Chinghai, Honan, Shensi and Shansi provinces, the third group of the South Seas Chinese Comfort Mission arrived back here yesterday.

After a brief stay, the members will return to their respective homes in the South Seas regions.

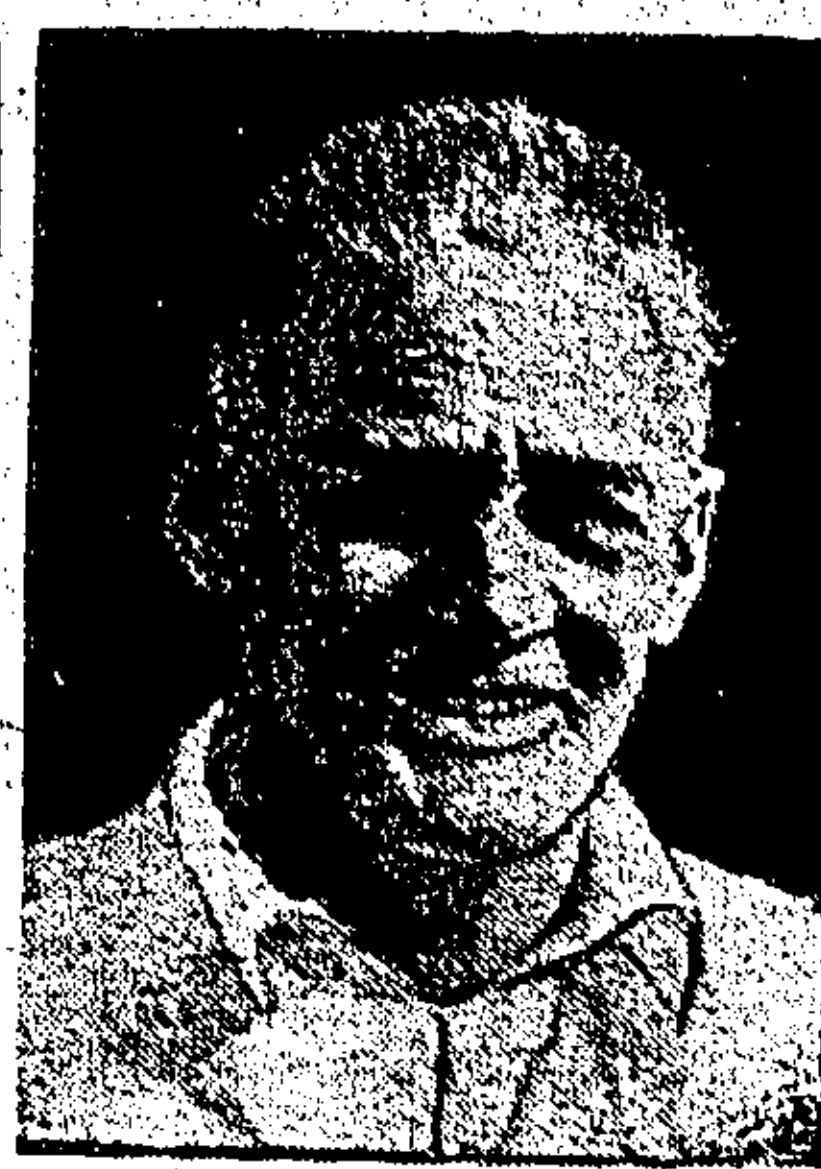
In a press interview, Mr. Chen Tsung-kun, leader of the party, stated that they had gathered favourable impressions during their tour. He said that the Chinese defences at the various fronts are strong and the morale of the soldiers is excellent. He noticed close co-operation between the soldiers.

FIRM SUPPORT
People in the Northwest, irrespective of races and religions, he said, "all firmly support the National Government's policy of resistance and reconstruction and have the greatest esteem for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, regarding him as China's saviour."

New industrial projects, especially the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, are springing up like mushrooms in the Northwest, and are making rapid progress, Mr. Chen revealed. Everywhere, agriculture is being developed and rural economy has been greatly improved. Marked improvement is also evident in communications, education, opium-suppression, sanitation, water conservancy, forestry and in other fields in the Northwestern provinces.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH KWANGTUNG Sept. 5 (Central)—Reports received here state that Chinese guerrillas have renewed their activities inside the city of Canton during the past week. On Aug. 31 hand grenades were thrown into the China Theatre, which was located one of the Japanese arm offices, killing and wounding several Japanese officers and men.



Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate, has handed a cheque for \$250,000 to Lord Wakefield, Chairman of the Council of the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, with which to found a fund to be known as the "Nuffield Endowment."

New Japanese Navy Minister

TOKYO, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Station at Yokosuka, is appointed Navy Minister in succession to Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, who resigned yesterday owing to ill-health.

Vice-Admiral Yoshida had been Minister of Navy in three successive Cabinets since General Abe's administration in August, 1939.

Conference On Bermuda Base Lease

BERMUDA, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—Rear-Admiral Greenslade and Brigadier-General Devers of the United States Navy and Army are arriving today in a cruiser at St. Louis to confer with the island authorities on the defence base being leased by Britain.

On the British side discussions will be conducted by the Governor, Sir Reginald Hildyard, a Naval officer and the local committee, comprising the Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General and members of the Executive Council.

The American visitors will be guests at luncheon at Admiralty House.

\$200 MILLION BLANK CHEQUE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—The construction of the United States' defence bases along the Atlantic points leased by Britain will be started by means of a \$200,000,000 blank cheque, which Congress has given the President for emergency use, stated Senator Barkley, Leader of the Democratic Party in the Senate after attending a conference at the White House.

He added that appropriations will not be requested immediately for inaugurating the base programme.

War Industry In Midlands: No Reduced Production

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—German claims that Britain's war industry in the Midlands were impeded as the result of air raids, were decisively turned down by the Associated Press correspondent's dispatch from Birmingham, "the centre of Britain's war production."

The correspondent states that he went on an escorted tour wherever he wished to go and made no use of official information.

At each plant that had been bombed, he checked the damage and talked to workmen. Only in two small factories where damage was caused had production ceased while the estimate of the reduced production in the whole area was not more than five per cent.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

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London and Straits	9th Sept.
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SATURDAY	Sat. 7th
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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TUESDAY	Tue. 10th
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Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Par. 14th 5.00 PM Let. 16th 9.30 AM
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM Letters Noon
THURSDAY	Thu. 19th
Swatow	1.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 20th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 18th 5.00 PM Reg. 20th 5.45 AM Ord. 20th 9.30 AM
SATURDAY	Sat. 21st
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 20th 5.00 PM Reg. 21st 5.45 AM Ord. 21st 9.30 AM

Japanese Drive On Chungking?

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Reuter)—After five months of careful preparation, the Chinese forces in North China have launched a counter-offensive, wrecking five railways and 11 highways for the purpose of preventing the Japanese from diverting troops to the

Yangtze valley for an offensive against Chungking, and also obstructing a Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River and attack Sian, declares Chow En-lai, the prominent Chinese Communist leader, in an interview.

While admitting the possibility that the Japanese might attempt to launch a drive towards Chungking, from Ichang, he declared that the Japanese must send at least 150,000 additional troops to the Ichang sector before an attack is possible.

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